

London Awaits Declaration of Chancellor

Interest Is Diverted From Fighting Fronts To Reichstag Session

Is Dr. Michaelis But A Stop-Gap Preliminary To A Dictatorship, It Is Asked—Will He Lean Towards Peace Views Of Majority Of Parliamentary Bloc?—Artillery Activity Has Superseded Infantry Operations On French Front—Guns Continue Busy In Belgium—Russians Stubbornly Holding Back Reinforced Enemy.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
LONDON, July 18.—With intense interest divided for the moment from the fighting fronts by reason of the fact that there has been a noticeable slackening in hostilities in the major theatres, attention has been focused on the convening Thursday afternoon of the German reichstag.
At the opening session will be heard the first utterances of the new imperial chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, concerning his stand on the war—utterances that naturally will be momentous inasmuch as they will indicate whether with the recent changes in the German government, Germany is to continue her warfare without abatement, or whether the desires for peace that have been heard so often in Germany and especially in the reichstag, are anything but empty expressions.

Diverse Speculation.
The probable attitude of the chancellor already has run the gamut of diverse speculation, but as yet nothing has been evolved from the many unofficial discussions of the man and his ideas and intentions on which anything like certainty can be based.

Some writers express the belief that the new chancellor's leanings will be toward the peace views of the majority bloc in the reichstag; others have advanced the opinion that his policy will be that of the militaristic party, and there are others who consider his assumption of office merely a part of a stop-gap program preliminary to the formation of something in the nature of a dictatorship.

Shelling French Positions.
After having tried ineffectually to overcome the French gains in the Verdun sector between the eastern edge of the Avocourt Wood and Hill 304, the Germans have ceased their costly enterprise and are now contenting themselves with throwing shells into the positions which General Petain's men forced them to evacuate. Likewise, along the Chemin-des-Dames the violent infantry activity of the early week has ceased and artillery duels instead are taking place.

The British and the Germans continue their violent artillery duels in northern Belgium, and the field marshals are keeping up their harassing patrol raids on numerous sectors of the front. One of the most successful of these enterprises was carried out on Monchy-Le-Preux, in the Arras sector, in which the British gained ground and took prisoners.

Stubbornly Holding Back.
On the Russian front, General Kornilov's army in east Galicia is stubbornly holding back the reinforced Austro-German armies, which at various points are endeavoring to wrest from them the positions recently won in the Halicz and Kalusz sectors. In the latter region near the village of Novica, the enemy won a victory, but the Russians, but immediately afterwards in a counter attack lost it again. The Germans are violently bombarding the Russians south of Brestany and near Halicz.

Late reports from Petrograd are to the effect that the disorders have been quelled. In Tuesday's fighting in the streets of Petrograd six persons were killed and 255 wounded.

LONDON, July 18.—The British official communication issued this evening says:

"We carried out a successful raid last night in the neighborhood of Fresnoy. Several of the enemy were killed and their dogouts bombed."

"Owing to clouds there was little aerial activity yesterday until the evening, when a number of combats took place, in two of which large formations were engaged on each side. In the course of the fighting eight German airplanes were downed and six others were driven down out of control. Another enemy machine was shot down by our fire from the ground. Four of our machines are missing."

French Repulse Attack.
PARIS, July 18.—This evening's official statement on military operations, issued by the war department, reads:

"There was lively artillery activity in the region of Cerny and Hurlibec in the sector of Craonne."

"In the morning we repulsed a German attack with regard to the Cerny sugar refinery."

"On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front), the enemy did not react in the course of the day west of Hill 304, except with his artillery."

"In the forest on Parroy there were patrol encounters. We took prisoners."

"Eastern theatre: There was cannonading and rifle firing in the region of Maylag. During the night several enemy patrols attempted to penetrate our lines at Tervena Stena and in the neighborhood of Monastir, but were repulsed."

"British aviators bombarded the station at Anglia."

BALFOUR WARM IN THE DEFENCE OF EX-VICEROY

Debate In The British House On The Position Of Lord Hardinge.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
LONDON, July 18.—The house of commons tonight declined to interfere further to force the resignation of Baron Hardinge, under secretary for foreign affairs. By a vote of 176 to 81 the house rejected a motion by John Dillon to adjourn the house with a view to forcing the hands of the government to accept the resignation for his connection with the Mesopotamian campaign.

Mr. Dillon made a speech demanding the adjournment, castigating Baron Hardinge, but after his indictment of the under-secretary, the debate was rather languid.

Arthur J. Balfour, the foreign secretary, replying to Mr. Dillon's criticism, staunchly defended Baron Hardinge, contending that although he might be attacked for what he had done as viceroy of India, it was grossly unfair and grossly unconstitutional to attack him as under-secretary for foreign affairs.

"While I hold my present office," said Mr. Balfour, "I will not permit such a gross act of injustice to one of my subordinates, to say the least, that because I adhere to that decision I ought to resign, nobody will be more grateful than myself with that expression of opinion."

Baron Balfour further argued that Baron Hardinge had only the same responsibility as other ex-ministers and that these ministers and ex-ministers were not in the dock.

ITALIAN VESSELS SUNK

ROME, July 18.—One Italian merchant steamer and four small sailing vessels were sunk by submarines in the week ending July 15, according to the official statement today.

Arrivals at Italian ports for the week numbered 206, clearings 499.

160 MILLION ON AUSTRALIA'S LAND SCHEME

Federal Gov't's Soldiers' Repatriation Policy Now Completed.

FOR NATIVES AND BRITISH BORN

Provided That Veterans Will Be Maintained Until Settled.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
MELBOURNE, Australia, July 18.—(Via Reuters's Ottawa Agency.)—The federal government's repatriation policy has been completed. Holders will be induced to go on land by capital provided by the government. A uniform system for the distribution of funds for amelioration of the position of returned soldiers will be adopted.

The scheme is designed to give assistance to the soldier until he secures a pension or is provided for under the repatriation scheme, with an allowance so as to bring his income up to \$12 a week for single men, \$15.60 a week for a man and his wife, \$13.20 a week extra for each of the first two children and sixty cents a week for each additional child.

Hostels and sanatoria will be set up for disabled soldiers and establishments provided for teaching trades to the partially disabled.

The senate repatriation bill provides a maximum grant of five hundred pounds to each settler on the land. It is estimated that thirty-two million pounds sterling will be required, excluding the sum for British soldiers who are to equally participate as far as finances will permit.

FLIES AND BUGS INVADE CITY IN MYRIAD SWARMS

Ancient Egypt Has Nothing On Edmonton When It Comes To Midnight Insect Visitation.

An electrical storm was in the offing about midnight last night which may mean rain today and then again may not. One peculiar manifestation was the invasion of the city by a flying army of insects which, for a time, made life almost unendurable in newspaper offices, police stations, all-night cafes and other places not completely screened from attack.

Every electric light attracted myriads of beetles, small and great, little flocks of clouds loomed up to the north and south, and in the air a confusion of crawling and crawling creatures which could, and did, give you an uncomfortable nap. There were moths of all sizes and patterns, some that just fluttered and crawled over desks and counters and others that danced in a maddening display of misdirected energy. There were moths of the most beautiful hue imaginable. A large one whose wings were resplendent in a lustrous Nile green promenade across The Bulletin news desk. Others were of mother-of-pearl and of faint gold, with eyes that gleamed like pin-points of glowing coal.

There were flies of assorted sizes, a stray mosquito or so and hundreds of unclassified entomological specimens which would have delighted the professional bug hunter, the amateur reporter, composers, telegraphers, waiters and others exposed to their tender mercies pray for daylight and a sweater.

Every street light was a whirling pinwheel system of gyrating insects which were so numerous that they gave the effect of a mist. The sidewalks were covered with a thick carpet of insects which were crushed underfoot and pedestrians had continually to brush the nocturnal visitors from persons and clothing as they passed along.

The temperature reached a top-notch altitude yesterday of 86 degrees, equalling the highest record of the year. It did not retain that proud eminence long. After nightfall heavy clouds came in from the east and the north and vivid lightnings streaked the sky. But it was far away and no rain fell up to three o'clock. But the temperature took a decided drop. The wind picked up from the east and the mercury went down with a rush.

The weather man predicted "fair and warmer" for today, but wouldn't it be a joke on the weather man if it turned out to be stormy and cool instead?

POLITICAL CRISIS DISTURBING SPAIN

Catalonians Preparing To Hold Parliament In Defiance Of Government.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
MADRID, July 18.—The government is making preparations to prevent the holding of the meeting of members of parliament at Barcelona, which is planned for tomorrow, in defiance of the wishes of the ministry. The Catalan delegates made a demand for an autonomous government and announced that the meeting would be held in Barcelona in case the government failed to call a session of the parliament; the cabinet decided to do so. A number of deputies are on the way from Madrid to Barcelona, but it is estimated that not more than 80 members of parliament and other public men will be present. The impression here is that the government will not be successful.

IRISH PAPER SEIZED

DUBLIN, July 18.—The newspaper "Kilkenny People" was seized and suppressed today by the police and military authorities. This paper is an important local weekly conducted by Edward T. Keane, an active nationalist, and now chairman of the local Sinn Fein.

SLAYER OF BOY GIVES HIMSELF UP

His Motor Car Ran Over Lad of 15 at Minneapolis Last Friday
(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
MINNEAPOLIS, July 18.—Nelson Brandt, alleged driver of the automobile which killed Theodore Hyers, 15 years of age, last Friday, was brought back to Minneapolis last night in custody of detectives. He will have a preliminary hearing today. He admitted to his captors, it is said, that he was the man who drove the car which ran over the boy, but stated that he had placed the boy in the car of a man who said he was a doctor after the accident.

SENATE VOTES DOWN POWER'S RESOLUTION

Declared It An Act Of Partisanship To Fill Vacancies Before Dissolution.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
OTTAWA, Ont., July 18.—In the senate today Senator Power offered a resolution declaring "that the appointment of new senators prior to the dissolution of parliament would be an act of partisanship derogatory to the prestige and independence of the senate, and would be a violation of the understanding arrived at between the two parties in regard to the cessation of party strife during the war."

In supporting his motion, Senator Power said that there had been an agreement reached in 1915 between the two leaders in the commons for a political truce during the war; there was to be no general election and no contest of by-elections. Under that agreement there were now 32 vacancies in the commons and he held that the senate should deal with as the commons had been. Either vacancies in the senate should not be filled or they should be filled by men of the same political faith as those who previously held the senatorships.

Senator Cloran held that the prime minister had not lived up to the spirit of the agreement for political truce in filling the senate with his followers. He stated that provincial elections indicated that nine-tenths of the country was Liberal and that in the election of 1911 the Liberal government would be rebuked by the electors for the attitude he had adopted toward senate vacancies.

Sir James Loughheed said that any agreement of that kind had been between Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier fell to the ground when the federal government declined to allow the senate to have political influence without contest. This refusal came soon after the agreement had been reached. Sir James denied that the Liberals had kept the party truce. They had shown no such political idealism as had the government, which could have brought on by-elections in all vacant commons ridings with expedient dealing with the political situation desired to bring on a general election but did not do so because requested by the Liberals to abstain. Throughout the war the Liberals had never let up in their attacks on the government.

The resolution was declared lost on division.

MINERS STRIKE DRUMHELLER IS SETTLED

Union Scale Established For Red Deer Valley District—Work Resumed.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
CALGARY, July 18.—The Red Deer and the Western Commercial Miners' Association have been out on strike, have resumed work, a full settlement, and one which, according to the manager, will remain effective.

The settlement has been made largely by reason of the efforts of F. F. Harrison, who is assisting in dealing with the strike in the work of administering the management of the coal mine operations of the district. Mr. Harrison was in Drumheller all day yesterday and since then the report is out that he had effected an entire settlement on the only basis possible, the establishment of the same union scale in all respects as the Red Deer Valley mines. This means that the men who are working in the lignite fields have become embraced in the unions and the Western Commercial Miners' Association will also affect the mines of the Red Deer Valley Association as well.

The men went back to work in these properties this morning. No word has yet been received from the Poochontus Camp, west of Edmonton, which has also been on strike, as to whether the men there have returned to work or not.

DELEGATES TO OPPOSE MOB RULE-MOSCOW

Vote Against Allowing Demonstrations In Streets Of City.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
MOSCOW, July 18.—The local council of the workmen and soldiers' delegates, after discussion of the disturbances in Petrograd, decided to allow demonstrations in Moscow. The Maximalists who desired armed demonstrations in the city protested that the council was placing obstacles in the way of their participation in current political life and quit the hall.

People Unfriendly.
PETROGRAD, July 18.—Premier Lvoff today sent the following telegram to all provisional government commissaries:

"In reply to your inquiry, the minister of the interior informs you that the reports regarding the arrests of members of the provisional government are false. As to the appeals to overthrow the government by force of arms and to transfer all powers to the soldiers and workmen, these appeals have the character of irresponsible acts on the part of men in extreme minority and were received in an unfriendly manner by the people."

The principal provisions of the bill were first voted by the commons in 1909. The senate held the text until early in 1914, when it adopted a project revising the taxes on real estate and imposing a new tax on incomes. The commons voted a tax of two per cent. on all incomes exceeding 5,000 francs in July 1914, which was raised to ten per cent. by the commons in December, while the limits of exemption was lowered from 5,000 to 3,000 francs.

The senate last January resumed consideration of the more comprehensive measure taking the different categories of incomes and salaries, which the commons has just adopted. The commons is expected to pass the bill in the commons in the changes, and that the new law will become operative on January 1, 1918.

Brush With Troops.
Later a brush between armed government troops and Maximalists occurred in the neighborhood of the Duma. The Maximalists were quickly dispersed, leaving behind seventeen wounded.

A majority of the regiments of the Petrograd garrison and most of the armored motor car detachments are supporting the government. A machine gun regiment, stationed at the Duma, has refused to follow the Maximalists to come to the government's aid.

VOLUNTARILY RAISE PAY
TORONTO, July 18.—The Toronto and York Radial Company has voluntarily granted its employees an increase of \$10 per month. The increase will date from July 1. The line is controlled by the MacKenzie interests.

BRITISH SHIPS SUBRED
LONDON, July 18.—Fourteen British ships of over 1,000 tons were sunk by submarines in the last week, according to the official report tonight, four British vessels of 1,500 tons were sunk, and eight fishing vessels.

3 MILE CYCLE CHAMPION
NEWARK, N.J., July 18.—John L. Stable, of Newark, won the National Amateur 3 mile cycle championship at the Newark track, defeating Gus Lang at the tape. Chris Dotterweich was third and Harry Hoffman, of San Francisco fourth.

GIRL MISSING; WAS FOUND SHOT DEAD
(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
SOUTH VANCOUVER, B. C., July 18.—With a bullet hole through her head, the decomposed body of Georgina Urquhart, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Urquhart, of South Vancouver, who has been missing since July 9, was found in the abandoned premises of the Vancouver Pipe and Foundry company, not a hundred yards from her home on Nalanda Road, this afternoon.

The girl had evidently been dead for over a week and when the body was discovered, she was lying partly on her face and partly on her side, reposing on a coat which had been laid on the floor. A .32 calibre revolver lay by her side, stained with blood. The bullet had entered her right temple and made its way across under the eyes.

RAILWAY STRIKE POSTPONED
CHICAGO, July 18.—The strike of approximately 8,000 shop men of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway, which was to have begun this morning, was postponed until ten o'clock Friday morning, pending the outcome of negotiations between the shopmen and the railroad officials in the presence of a federal mediator. The men demand increased wages.

TO TERRORIZE KANSAS

KANSAS CITY, July 18.—A plot to spread terror throughout the state of Kansas by the means of disease inoculation through "court plasters," was stated today by Fred Robertson, United States attorney at Kansas City, Kansas, to have broken up through the arrests of three men of different towns of that state. Government tests were said to have revealed tetanus germs on plasters the three men were selling and distributing.

ALTA. BREEDERS WIN HONORS AT BRANDON FAIR

Gilbert, Gillies and Swift Get Prize Winners In Swine.

STONY PLAIN MAN CARRIES OFF BUNCH

Hutchinson, Hoover, Johnston and Gilbert In Sheep.

FRENCH ADOPT GRADUATED INCOME TAX

Chamber Of Deputies Passes Measure By Vote Of 442 To 1.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
PARIS, July 18.—The chamber of deputies today passed the graduated income tax which has been under discussion since 1907, when it was introduced by Joseph Caillaux, minister of finance in the Clemenceau cabinet. The vote was 442 to 1.

The obligatory declaration of profits and earnings, subject to verification by the fiscal authorities, which was the feature of the bill most debated, has been eliminated from the measure as passed, which makes such declaration optional.

Wages, agricultural earnings, salaries and pensions are taxed three and three-quarters per cent. by this measure; commercial and manufacturing profits four and one-quarter per cent. from revenue of investment, five per cent. Exempted are deductions reduce these rates for the smaller incomes.

The principal provisions of the bill were first voted by the commons in 1909. The senate held the text until early in 1914, when it adopted a project revising the taxes on real estate and imposing a new tax on incomes. The commons voted a tax of two per cent. on all incomes exceeding 5,000 francs in July 1914, which was raised to ten per cent. by the commons in December, while the limits of exemption was lowered from 5,000 to 3,000 francs.

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HOLLWEG IS A SCAPEGOAT SAYS CAMBON

Kaiser Wanted To Get Rid Of Man And Unpleasant Recollections.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
PARIS, July 18.—"It is a certain, and that is that Emperor William wanted to get rid of a man who trailed after him unpleasant recollections of the days preceding the war," said Jules Cambon, general secretary to the ministry of foreign affairs, to the Associated Press today. "This was the man to whose name remains riveted the day preceding the war."

"The emperor doubtless thought," added Mr. Cambon, "that by sacrificing 'chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg' he would make easier the task of the peace negotiations, but whatever happens Germany will make its war chancellor a scapegoat for its own faults and its own crime."

"Herr Michaelis," continued Mr. Cambon, "seems to be of the type of disciplined, brutal, Prussian functionary, the kind of man who is a scourge to the people, a man of power, but Conservative and reactionary as soon as he is charged with public functions. He will doubtless try, according to the method familiar to the Germans, to practice contradictory policies, supporting von Hindenburg and von Ludendorff and the military party energetically on the one hand, and trying on the other to flatter the Socialists and pacifist elements in Germany and her allied countries. The National liberty party seems to desire now to come to an understanding with the Conservatives and refuse to follow the centre party in its more conservative policy."

BRAZIL EYES INTERESTED SHIPS
RIO JANEIRO, July 18.—The attorney for the treasury, according to newspapers, has sent a summons to the German shipping companies demanding the payment of 1,000,000 contos (a conto is the equivalent approximately of \$446), representing the money due for a period corresponding to the time the German steamships have been interned in Brazilian waters. In the event of non-payment within twenty-four hours, the companies are notified, these vessels will be seized.

NEW U. S. VICE-ADMIRAL
WASHINGTON, July 18.—Rear Admiral Albert W. Grant today was appointed vice-admiral by President Wilson. The promotion is part of a partial re-organization of the Atlantic fleet.

CHRISTIAN SC. EDITOR DEAD
BROOKLYN, Mass., July 18.—Archibald McLellan, an editor of the Christian Science periodicals and officer of the First Church of Christ Scientist, died suddenly today. Mr. McLellan was editor in chief of the Christian Science Monitor from 1908 to 1914.

OF ALBERTA DRAGONS
(Canadian Associated Press)
LONDON, July 18.—Lieut. F. L. Darbyshire, 38th, was formerly wounded, was formerly attached to the Alberta Dragons.

AMERICANS TAKE ON CONTROL OF LINES
Railways to Permanent Camp Are Being Run by U.S. Transport Men

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
FIDELITY, July 18.—Official announcement is made that the United States transport service is taking over control of the French railroad lines from the front. Tracks are being laid and sidings enlarged. The roads will be manned later by American engineer regiments. American locomotives will be utilized. Most of the supplies will be imported from the United States.

A section of the French state forests has been turned over to the United States. American lumbermen will take out lumber for railroad ties, bar racks and other purposes. In addition, 30,000 tons of lumber will be imported from America monthly.

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FARMERS ARE BUSY BREAKING, STARTING TO MAKE THEIR HAY; BARLEY HARVEST IN TWO WEEKS

Reports From Bulletin's Correspondents And District Exchanges Give Comprehensive Review Of Crop Conditions Throughout Territory Tributary To Edmonton—Shipments Of Hogs In Fall May Be Short.

The crop reports received by mail from the Bulletin's own local district correspondents tell a tale of general prosperity coming over nearer as the wheat, oats and barley are headed out at a height of three feet and barley harvest will start in two weeks. Potatoes are in bloom and the hay-makers have started to make hay between the summer showers that have favored the greater part of the large territory tributary to Edmonton for many miles round about.

One or two mention damage though slight by cut worms and hail. As yet therefore the great bulk of the crop is steadily developing for a harvest maturity that some say will arrive all be earlier than usual.

The northland correspondents give a particularly glowing account of prospects in the Peace River country for 1917.

In most districts the breaking up of new land is continuing in preparation for a still larger crop in 1918.

Reference is made to the fine feed for cattle in the Vermilion district but at Westlock a shortage in hog shipments is predicted owing to so many losing the early litter of pigs.

The following crop reports are from the regular correspondents of the Bulletin in the districts round about the city.

At Cardiff, to the north of the city, weather conditions are ideal and all crops are making a very rapid growth. Hay will be plentiful and garden truck is looking first rate.

At Belvedere, to the N.W. of the city, grasses and cereals are growing luxuriantly with just about the right amount of moisture and heat to make fast growth. Timothy, brome and alfalfa with the wild grasses are much ahead of last season, due to the extra amount of rain which has fallen up to this date. After the heat of the day comes a storm to generously bless the grain and as the storm clouds roll by the setting sun breaks out in all nature smiles and sings of the coming happy harvest.

At Sion, to the N.W. of the city, the rains and sun have been just what the two weeks have so improved vegetation that the crops appear to be as far forward at this time as any year previous and everything promises for a bountiful crop. The weather is magnificent.

Shortage of Fall Hogs. At Westlock, to N.W. of the city, the crops are now getting plenty of rainfall and warm sun shine with the result that everything is coming on fine. One can almost see things grow. Hay will be a good yield. Garden crops are coming fast now. The cut worm is doing some harm. Stock are looking and doing good. There will be a shortage in hogs for the fall because owing to so many losing early litters of pigs.

At Glenora, to the N.W. of the city, the crops are looking fine, although a good rain will soon be needed on the higher land. Prospects are good for a bumper potato crop. Wheat is heading out and also early barley.

At Fort Assiniboine, to the N.W. of the city, and in the vicinity to the north and west, the grain fields are a beautiful sight. The frequent showers within hot days are doing wonders. One can almost see the grain growing.

At High Prairie, to N.W. of the city, showers every three or four days followed by warm sun shine with the result that everything is coming on fine. One can almost see things grow. Hay will be a good yield. Garden crops are coming fast now. The cut worm is doing some harm. Stock are looking and doing good. There will be a shortage in hogs for the fall because owing to so many losing early litters of pigs.

At Donnelly, to the N.W. of the city, the crops are looking very, very nice. Some barley will be ready to cut in a couple of weeks. Potatoes and also vegetables are doing fine. In one word the crop announces to be the richest ever had since the foundation of the settlement.

Will Make Record Yield. At Besancon, on Smoky river at eastern edge of Grande Prairie, wheat is 30 inches high and well headed out, the stand is heavy and free from weeds. The outlook is for the largest yield over the district in the history of this part of the Peace River country.

Oats and barley are well advanced and with favorable weather will be ready to harvest by August 20th. These two cereals will make a yield record second to none in Alberta.

The acreage of flax is larger for this district and crop prospects could not be better. Owing to the heavy rainfall of May and June the country is well watered and the crops are making a record yield.

A Grande Prairie, to the N.W. of the city, ideal crop conditions continue to prevail throughout the entire country. There is plenty of moisture in the soil supplemented by occasional showers, and 15 to 20 hours sunshine daily. Crops never looked so promising. Ranchers east of the Smoky river state that they have never before seen such a growth of peavine and grasses.

At Griffin Creek, in the Peace River district, although the season started in bad, crops are making great headway and should be as far advanced in

Edmonton's New City Comptroller

Assistant Comptroller D. Mitchell, who has just been appointed to succeed A. N. Mout, as city comptroller, has been engaged with the city for the past four years, having acted for some time as chief audit clerk, and since the beginning of 1915 as assistant city comptroller.

He is a native of the county of Perth, Scotland, and after having acquired an excellent business training under a prominent firm there, which afforded a varied experience in trust and municipal accounting work, came to Alberta in 1909. During his residence here he has filled numerous responsible positions, including amongst others those of secretary-treasurer to the town of Innisfail and later of Stettler, where he carried out the duties of a commissioner with general satisfaction.

At various times also Mr. Mitchell has been retained on special audit and investigation work, and holds first rate testimonials as to his services in these various capacities. He has had exceptionally good drilling in municipal routine, and is thoroughly conversant with the details of the department now placed under his charge.

SARCEE AGAIN MAY BE USED FOR TRAINING

Plans Being Made For Bringing Thousands Of Soldiers From U.S.

It is possible that before the summer draws to a close Sarcee camp will be dotted with khaki in much the same fashion as it was last year, if the plans of the British and American missions are realized. It is planned to bring thousands of soldiers to this camp from the United States.

Recruiting stations have been opened in Chicago and at other points on the Great Lakes by the British government. A station in San Francisco has been open for some time, and hundreds have been signed up for Canadian service.

A law now under consideration by the American congress, it is thought, will be of great aid to the enlistment of British and Canadian. The law under consideration by the congress provides that all naturalized citizens in the United States must take out citizenship papers within 60 days.

At Woodhead, to the S.W. of the city, the crops are looking fine. Potatoes are in bloom and the hay is looking excellent. Haymaking will commence next week and the grain is already headed out. Barley and oats are doing fine.

At Keppelville, to the S.W. of the city, the crops are looking good but very backward owing to a heavy thunderstorm with hail visited the district and several of the farmers had both crop and gardens badly hurt.

At Power, to the S.W. of the city, the crops are in need of rain. The showers do a little good but a general rain is needed.

ALBERTA'S PREMIER IN THE STRIKE ZONE

Hon. A. L. Sifton Gives People Lift While Motoring on Yonge Street

The Toronto Globe of July 13th says: Hon. A. L. Sifton, Premier of Alberta, was in the city yesterday, and took much enjoyment out of the sight of the endless stream of motor cars Toronto streets manifested as the result of the railway tie-up. Once when riding up Yonge street in a motor car, he was stuck in a traffic jam, but they were blandly unconcerned that they were riding with a premier.

PTE. S. H. ROSEBURGH DIES IN HOSPITAL

Was A 66th Battalion Man And Was Disabled By Gas Poisoning.

Pte. S. H. Roseburgh died at four o'clock yesterday at the Strathcona military hospital. He will be given a military funeral and the body will be taken today to the home of the dead man at Vermilion.

Pte. Roseburgh was a well known member of this town previous to enlisting July 4th, 1915, in the 66th battalion. During the fighting on the western front he was gassed and invalided home, but never recovered from the effects.

He was 46 years of age and leaves a widow and two children, who were with him when he died. He was a man of high character and greatly esteemed by many friends.

ARMED SOCIALISTS RENEW FIGHT IN NEVSKY PROSPEKT

Roumanian Front Again Active—Heavy Engagements in Galicia

Petrograd, July 18.—Another manifestation of armed sailors and soldiers, working men and women, in which shots were fired, took place along the Nevsky Prospekt yesterday. The extent of the casualties is unknown.

Yesterday's disturbances were a repetition of those of the day before, except that they occurred in the afternoon, whereas the first outbreak occurred around midnight.

The manifestations were grouped along the same part of the Nevsky Prospekt. A number of stray shots were heard, following by the firing of rifles against upper windows and roof tops at a seemingly imaginary foe.

For the first time since the revolution Cosaks appeared and patrolled the streets. Companies here and there carried machine guns strapped to their saddles, the men leading their horses.

KNIGHTED IN SHELTER RUINS (Canadian Associated Press)

LONDON, July 18.—During his recent visit to the front, says the Times, His Majesty held an investiture in a shell-battered town and conferred the knighthood on General Sir Arthur Currie.

SOME TEACHERS GET HINT FROM SCHOOL BOARD

Those Whose Work Not Considered Satisfactory—Additional Provision For Norwood.

Members of the public school teaching staff, whose work is open to criticism, will be communicated with by the public school board with comment on their work and the request that improvement should be shown in the future. At its last two meetings the school management committee has been making staff appointments and receiving reports on the work of the teachers and principals.

On Wednesday afternoon the committee considered the cases of several principals whose work is not considered satisfactory. In one or two instances they are young men and unmarried, but the chairman remarked that as the government was now taking action in dealing with this class, that it was hardly necessary for the board to make any particular move on this account.

It was decided to transfer one principal while the cases of others will form the subject of further reports. Mrs. F. M. Geary and Mrs. Reid will be continuing on the teaching staff with temporary appointments to the end of the year.

The matter of high school appointments were left over to another meeting.

At the meeting of the buildings and grounds committee it was decided to locate the additional school accommodation required for Norwood on the Hudson's Bay Reserve.

FOOD SERVED AT EXHIBITION IS COMPLAINED OF

Health Department Officers Assert Not Sufficient Opportunities Given For Inspection.

In consequence of complaints as to the quality of the food served in the lunch tents at the exhibition, made at the last meeting of the Trades and Labor council and heard elsewhere, inquiry was directed to the health department of the city as to whether the food and lunch counters at the exhibition were subject to inspection and the answer was that such was the case. But it was added that the inspectors were hampered in their work and prevented carrying it out properly by the arbitrary action of the exhibition authorities who refused to allow the inspectors in on their uniform, and did not provide a sufficient number of passes for their use.

Inspectors' Complaint. It was stated that the health department has not sufficient men to keep some of the exhibition tents open, and that they have to wait when ever they have the opportunity, or make a visit in with other work in the locality. Therefore it is contended that their uniform should be sufficient to secure admittance at all times.

To show how absolutely necessary is this food inspection, it was stated that the year cases of typhoid fever attributed to infection caught during a visit to the exhibition, as the patient had spent the whole week at the exhibition and afterwards developed the disease.

Relating some instances why this work is so much needed at the exhibition the food inspectors point out the manner in which the food is cooked in front of the tents, with the dust blowing in from all around and flies getting in everywhere. Endeavor was made to have the proprietors cook the food at the rear, but this failed owing to their protests and the exhibition authorities are blamed for sending the sprinkler round of tenor, in order to keep the dust down.

Collecting Used Cups. "We caught one woman selling lemonade, drinking out of the dippers as the said customers," said one inspector.

There was another case, too, when one man selling drink with individual cups, was caught going round collecting the cups in order that they might be used again.

The inspectors say that there is need for the utmost vigilance on the part of the department during the fair.

With regard to over-charging it is claimed that excessive prices were not charged for refreshments, but also for lighter articles of food and drink, and it is claimed that there should be some regulations imposed in this matter of prices.

MILL CREEK SWIMMING POOL

The Y.M.C.A. has assumed the responsibility of paying the salary of the man who will act as general custodian at the Mill Creek swimming pool of Rutherford park. The appointment will be for two months, during which time the pool will be open. The Y.M.C.A. will provide a swimming instructor at the pool during two afternoons of the week.

Military Gossip

EDMONTON BATTALION RESERVE MILITIA.

Battalion orders by Lieut.-Col. P. C. H. Primrose, officer commanding Edmonton battalion Reserve Militia, week ending July 21st, 1917, read as follows:

The battalion will parade on Tuesday, July 17th, Friday, July 20th, at the Headquarters, New City Market building, 101st St. at 8 p.m.

The bugle band will parade for practice on Tuesday and Friday at 8 p.m.

Commercial Travellers' platoon, "C" company will parade on Saturday afternoon at the headquarters at 3 p.m.

Recruits will be enrolled at all parades.

E. MOOREHOUSE, Lieut. & Act. Adj. E.B.R.M.

NEW YORKERS LIKE CANADIAN KILTIES.

New York, July 18.—The Canadian Highlanders who are spending this week here in the interests of British recruiting week, took charge of a number of recruiting stations in Madison square, Union Square and City Hall Park today to stimulate recruiting for the British and Canadian armies. Recruiting officers for the United States army said that the Kilties have done much to aid recruiting for the American forces during the few days they have been in the city.

No Waste to Grape Nuts Food

THE DELICIOUS SOLID MEAT OF WHEAT AND MALTED BARLEY

Ingersoll, Ont., July 18.—Charles Stephenson, 12 years old, was killed here when he was hit by a westbound freight train as he started to cross the track. The boy was carrying his father's dinner.

AFTER OWNERLESS DOGS The police commissioners are taking some steps to deal with ownerless or unlicensed dogs in the city. In response to a letter from the Trades and Labor Council, which commented upon the source of danger these dogs presented throughout the city, as they were pugnacious at night when people were returning to their homes. There have also been complaints of valuable chickens having been killed by these stray prowlers.

Woman With Six Small Children Goes Insane Because of Poverty; Husband Had Enlisted in Army

Pitiable Case Comes Up For Hearing in Women's Police Court—Shows Urgent Need of Mothers' Pensions Says Magistrate Murphy—Mother Sent to Private Hospital and Children Taken Care of by Provincial Department.

The need of mothers' pensions was forcibly emphasized in a case which came up for hearing on Wednesday morning before Magistrate Murphy in the Women's Police Court.

A young widow, the mother of four children, the oldest not yet six years and the youngest an infant of six months, appeared in court to answer to a charge of insanity.

Investigation of the circumstances showed that her condition was brought about by mal-nutrition and worry caused by poverty. Her husband had enlisted sometime ago in a local battalion and had later been discharged as medically unfit. Afterwards he died as the result of an operation.

It was decided that the woman should be placed in the private hospital on Seventh St. for a course of treatment, the Welfare Board agreeing to pay the expenses, and the children were turned over to A. M. McDonald, superintendent of Neglected and Delinquent Children.

Mrs. Murphy in commenting on the case which she said was one of the most pitiable that had come to her notice asserted that the conditions were such as to show clearly the need of mothers' pensions in Alberta. "In rearing four children," said the Magistrate, "this woman is certainly entitled to some aid from the state for what she has done."

CAPT. MACDONALD OF SOUTH SIDE SERIOUSLY ILL

Former Paymaster of Sportsmen's Battalion in Critical Condition in London

A cable received Tuesday by Mrs. R. J. Macdonald of 10614 80th avenue, South Side, from Canada, High Commissioner Percy at London, conveyed the information that her husband is seriously ill in London. Capt. Macdonald, it was stated in the cable, is suffering from nephritis, and according to Sir James Fowler, specialist, who has been attending him is in a very serious condition.

Capt. Macdonald went to England as paymaster for the Sportsmen's battalion and has been there awaiting orders since that battalion was broken up into drafts.

A telegram from the casualty office the previous day said that Capt. Macdonald had been seriously injured, but this is thought to have been a mistake in view of the later word from London.

DAIRY CONDITIONS IMPROVED HE SAYS

Report Of Inspector For June—Stony Plain Very Satisfactory.

The condition of the dairies at Stony Plain is very satisfactory according to the June report of Dairy Inspector Brink. He states that during the month 108 inspections were made, including the district of Stony Plain and St. Albert north to Legal. At Stony Plain the dairies were clean and kept at suitable places. One was located in a basement, but everything was clean and there was a good arrangement floor. At Morinville and Legal some of the separators were found to be rather dirty and on that account three applications were rejected. Several of the dairies were none too sweet, but this is thought to have been a mistake in view of the later word from London.

Three of the dairies at St. Albert were shipping milk and the balance cream. Local dairies had nearly all been lime-washed and cleaned up, and the remainder had promised to carry out this work at once. Hired help had been very hard to secure this year and the dairymen were using this for an excuse, but the inspector was of the opinion that better care was being taken of the milk than ever before.

GIRL BICYCLIST HITS POST AND IS BADLY INJURED

Accident Takes Place at Entrance to High Level Bridge Tuesday Night

Adelaide Devereaux, the sixteen-year-old daughter of D. J. Devereaux, South Side, met with a painful accident on Tuesday night while riding a bicycle at the entrance to the high level bridge. As she was endeavoring to avoid a street car coming on the bridge she ran into a telephone post and had her jaw broken, several teeth knocked out and suffered other injuries.

Mr. McDonald, who was coming along in his auto picked her up and had her removed to the hospital where she was treated. It was taken and is now doing as well as can be expected.

PEACE RIVER TO BE FULL FLEDGED TOWN

G. McLeod, reeve of Peace River, is in the city interviewing the provincial government as to making final arrangements for the incorporation of Peace River as a town. A recent census showed that the place had the necessary population and that it was promoted from the status of a village to that of a full fledged municipality.

TOURING CAR MISSING

Messrs. E. C. May and company, local agents for the Overland Automobile company, report the loss of one of their latest five passenger touring cars. The car is a four cylinder Model 20, factory serial No. 30465. It was taken from the local showrooms for demonstration purposes by a prospective buyer and seems to have completely disappeared.

27 CHILDREN IN SHELTER

Fifty-three children were dealt with at the Children's Shelter during June, 34 boys and 19 girls. The provincial government sent 11 children to the shelter, 14 boys and 12 girls, and the city 27 children, 20 boys and 7 girls. There were 12 children at the shelter under one year of age, 11 all 33 children were released to parents and friends; five were either sent to homes or out to work, and three were adopted. At the end of May there were 16 children in the shelter and at the end of June there were 27.

TENDERS FOR RAILS

Tenders will be called for the sale of some 55 tons of bent sheet rail belonging to the Street Railway Department. Offers have been received by the commissioners for purchase of certain quantities of these rails, but the commissioners have decided to ask for tenders for the whole.

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PERSONALS, MEETINGS, CLUB ACTIVITIES, WEDDINGS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Driver and family of Fort Saskatchewan are holidaying at Gull Lake. Rev. Mr. Driver will join his family about August 1st. Mrs. Driver's mother, Mrs. Hustler, of 107th street, will also join them about the same time.

Miss Hattie Mott, of Millbrook, Ont., is visiting Mrs. H. S. Tegler, 87th avenue, and Mrs. Albert Mott, 95th street.

Mrs. Frank Ford and her youngest daughter, Nora, have gone east on a visit.

Mrs. McLeary, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Eaton for some time, left on Tuesday night for her home.

Mr. Walter B. Laidlaw leaves the city in a day or so for Winnipeg to meet his son who will spend the summer here.

Mr. W. T. Hinton, of the G.T.P., who has been in the city for a few days and spent Tuesday at Lake Wabamun, left Wednesday morning for Winnipeg.

Miss Edith Robertson, of the city, who is visiting in Toronto, expects to spend the remainder of the summer in Ottawa.

Miss Muriel Code of Ottawa left recently to visit her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Mackinlay of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Rivers with their two sons of Lethbridge are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Curtis.

Miss Jean Stewart of Lethbridge left on Saturday to spend three weeks with her sister Mrs. W. E. Simpson in the city.

Miss Hall of Winnipeg is visiting friends in the city for a few weeks.

Registered at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, on Monday, were Capt. and Mrs. Brown of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Van Camp and daughter Irene of the Bar, are visiting relatives in Moose Jaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory F. Smith and daughter Blanche of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, are visiting with Mrs. Smith's sisters, Mrs. P. W. Ault and Mrs. H. A. McLean of the Highlands.

Mr. Percy Stewart B.Sc. of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, is spending a week in the city.

Mrs. Crosby of Wetaskiwin is spending a week in the city, staying at the Alberta College North. Mr. Crosby is examining papers here.

Miss Helen Gordon, of this city is spending the summer with her aunts, the Misses Gordon, at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schroth of 122nd street left on Wednesday to spend their holidays at Alberta Beach.

Mrs. Cecil Rutherford, who has been in town for the past month with Mrs. Frank Jarman, left on Tuesday last for her home in Edmonton. Her daughter Miss Hazel Rutherford will remain with Mrs. Jarman for a short time longer. —Ottawa Citizen.

Mrs. Dunbar, Hudson, of Devoncourt, returned from Edmonton yesterday morning where she had been attending a special meeting of the board of the Baptist church of Western Canada. —Winnipeg Telegram.

A bronze tablet, in memory of the late Duchess of Connaught, is being placed in the church at St. Batholomew, Ottawa. The memorial is the contribution of a few friends, who had the honor of knowing Her Royal Highness personally. Among them are Lady Hendrie and Lady Gibson, Lady Meredith, Montreal, originated the idea of the memorial, which has been graciously approved by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.

Miss Strem, Miss McAnally and Mrs. Halley have returned to Edmonton from Rosary Hall Camp, Lac St. Anne.

Mrs. Turgeon and family left here on Sunday for Rosary Hall Camp, Lac St. Anne.

A large number of visitors from Alberta Beach made a pleasant trip across to Lac St. Anne on Sunday last, making Rosary Hall Camp headquarters, dinner for 21 visitors being served on Sunday.

The Annual Pilgrimage to Lac St. Anne will take place on Thursday, July 26th. Excursion trains leave C. N. R. depot at 7:30 a.m. The Catholic Women's League will serve lunch on the grounds.

Among those spending holidays at present at Rosary Hall Camp, Lac St. Anne, are the following: Miss McDonagh, Miss M. Wright, Miss Culhane, Miss Strem, Miss Waukie, Miss McGinnis, Mrs. Hawkins and family.

Society Girl Acts As Lawyer's Guard



MISS CHRISTIE HARRISON, prominent in New York and London society, who volunteered to act as guard for Mrs. Grace Humiston, the woman lawyer, who unravelled the mystery of the late Mrs. D. L. Crumb, 19526 80th avenue. Special music has been provided and all are cordially invited.

Miss McCabe, Miss Laurendeau, Miss Stonehouse, Miss Peaneau, Miss Morin and Miss Hynes.

On Friday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock at the Convalescent Home there will be a garden inspection party and at 3 o'clock there will be a splendid program of sports run off by the convalescent patients.

Though the weather was very warm, the audience at the Convalescent Home on Wednesday night was very gratifying, for the excellent concert put on by All Saints' choir for the benefit of the Invalid Soldiers' Welfare League. Those who made the effort to attend were more than repaid, as every number was a musical treat and excellent in every way. The choir, attended in full force, and the numbers were rendered with the usual precision and care which is characteristic of this organization. The soloists were very good and their songs were well received. As at the last concert, the part songs for solo choir, "Carols" and "The Belle of the Tower," were exquisitely done. The part songs for female voices were even more enjoyable than before. "Little Pappoose" was a genuine favorite and "The Light Song," with the viola obligato by Mr. W. J. Hendra, was very fine. "The Song of the Bow" for male voices, brought much applause. After the concert, Capt. Ogilvie-Wills, the officer commanding, invited all those taking part to have lemonade and sandwiches. A very pleasant evening was spent by the performers and audience.

SOUTH SIDE DIARY

The parishioners of Rev. S. Everett, the new pastor of the South Side Baptist church, tendered him a reception last night which was held on the lawn surrounding the church and parsonage. There was no set program but a most enjoyable time was had by the members of the congregation took advantage of the opportunity to get acquainted with the new minister and his family. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. R. Howson, Mrs. (Dr.) E. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael motored to Ladue this week and spent a day with friends.

CUPID'S COURT

MITCHELL-CLINE

Of considerable interest to Edmontonians was the marriage, which took place Wednesday evening at 8:30, at the home of the bride's parents, 11318 avenue, of Miss Laura, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cline, to Mr. Kenneth Mitchell, a druggist of this city, formerly of Scotland. The home was artistically decorated and arranged for the occasion. The drawing room was in white and green, and a beautiful reception was given by the bride's mother, Mrs. Cline, who was assisted by her daughter, Miss Laura. The bride wore a white dress and a coronet and carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a sword. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. J. Keith, of Westminster church. The bride and groom were then seated at a table with the bridesmaids and groomsmen. A delicious buffet supper was served from the balcony, which was decorated with bunting and greenery. Mrs. William Jackson poured the tea and Mrs. Eagleson cut the cake. Rev. Mr. Keith proposed the toast to the bride and was responded to by the groom. Mrs. Cline's mother, Mrs. W. Cline, gave a beautiful gift to the bride, a silver travelling suit with navy blue serge overalls, a silver brooch with a smart panama hat and a silver watch. The presents were many and very lovely; one of special mention was a silver rose basket, the gift of the choir, of which the bride was a member. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl brooch in a wreath design. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left on the midnight train for Banff for a week, and on to the coast cities.

Meetings

Metropolitan W.M.S.—The regular meeting of the W.M.S. of the Metropolitan church will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the lawn of the home of Mrs. D. L. Crumb, 19526 80th avenue. Special music has been provided and all are cordially invited.

ON DIT

That Baltimore's new community market is reducing food prices there.

That the Chinese touch is gaining favor in latest French designs, exaggerated styles are doomed and fluffy affairs are passe.

That the Stage Women's War Relief of New York have sent their first lot of surgical dressings to Russia.

That jade green, mauve, Mandarin yellow, lavender and beauty red are the leading Paris colors just now.

That latest orders from Washington state most emphatically that no women relatives of the U. S. forces will be allowed to go abroad, nurses being the only women to go overseas.

That men's clubs are all started ostensibly as a refuge for those who have no homes to go to—and end by becoming a refuge for those who have homes from which they want to get away.

That Lucile firmly believes that the time has come in fashion for women to wear long, flowing lines of dignity and abandon the half bodies, lack of sleeves and short, transparent skirts which have ruled for three years.

IS IT TO BE JUST FOOD CONSERVATION?

"From what I can make out," remarked the Lady Who Goes Everywhere, "most women still seem to think that food conservation is something that the other women ought to do. Furthermore, there's so much talk about the thing, it's really true that as if most of us were practicing more food conservation than anything else."

Oh, don't mention food conservation to me," remarked the Blonde Young Thing. "I'm sure I'll be getting a divorce if I have to put Reggie on the diet that those horrid food controllers suggest. It's bally enough now when I'm sure I'll leave home entirely if I try any more!"

But right here the little Blonde Thing got no sympathy, for one horrid person remarked to the next lady that the Food Controller would be doing some good, for Reggie ought to have left home some time ago!"

Aren't some women the bitter thing? Why, in certain bitterest car that was taking some women west for a recent annual convention one ill-mannered but healthy young man attempted to kiss a strong-minded lady that women shouldn't be gadding about the country, and that woman's place was the home!

She shut her eyes, then said: "Yes, and there are some men who evidently yet think theirs are there, too!"

Famous Women

Romances of Lady Arabella

Lady Arabella Stuart played no very prominent part amid the public characters of history, but her history was a succession of romantic incidents and disasters. She was the daughter of Charles Stuart, Earl of Lennox, and being in line of succession to the throne, was the object of jealous care by Queen Elizabeth, who attempted to marry her off to some European prince, some of whom believed that she would be a good match. Sir Walter Raleigh is even said to have taken part in feeble surreptitious to place her there. When she was about thirty-three years old, in 1609, she married William Seymour, son of Lord Beauchamp. The marriage had been secret and when Elizabeth heard of it she had Seymour committed to the Tower while Arabella was detained as a prisoner in the house of Sir Thomas Parry. They managed to correspond, however, and it was decided to remove Arabella to a greater distance. While travelling, she managed to escape to an inn, disguise herself as a man and took part of the Tower and to France, but never again saw the object of his affection. Arabella was brought back to England and confined in the Tower, where she remained until her death in 1615.

THE WOMEN'S EXCHANGE

In accordance with requests made by a number of readers, The Bulletin has decided to run the questions and answers the same days in future in this department. As in the past all inquiries addressed to this department of the Bulletin will be given the most careful attention.

TODAY'S INQUIRIES

What is the recipe for bechamel sauce to be served with meat? Mix together two tablespoonfuls butter, with two tablespoonfuls flour, thin out with one cupful strained chicken or veal stock, seasoned with salt, pepper, the juice of an onion and a carrot. Have ready a cupful of rich milk, heated with a pinch of baking soda; remove the first mixture from the fire, stir in the milk and when thoroughly mixed, serve.

How can smelly salts be prepared at home? Two ounces water of ammonia, seven drops of lemon, two drops oil of lavender, four drops oil of bergamot, a sufficient quantity of ammonium carbonate. Sift out the very fine and the very coarse pieces of ammonium salt, using only those which are nearly of one size; place as many as will conveniently go in the wide-mouthed bottles which are used for the purpose, fill up with the liquid preparation.

What is liquid green soap and what special virtue is it supposed to possess? Liquid green soap is an imported soap—not green in color, as its name suggests, but dark yellow. It is especially

How to Raise Money To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Will you be so kind as to make a suggestion for us to raise money for our branch of the Red Cross work? We are all girls of sixteen, seventeen and eighteen, and have very little money among us. ELISIE.

To Wax Hardwood Floors. To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Please give me directions for waxing hardwood floors. ELISIE S. J.

It is rather a heavy task to wax hardwood floors in the ordinary way. The following will be found somewhat easier and more satisfactory than the usual method. Procure a good quality of floor wax. Dissolve one part of the wax in three parts of turpentine. Set the can containing the mixture in a bath of warm water. Wipe up the floor with clean lukewarm water through which a bar of pure white soap has been drawn several times. With a large soft cloth moistened with the turpentine and wax mixture, polish the floor. Allow the floor to stand about fifteen minutes before the polishing process is begun. Rub with a dry woolen cloth or with a light brush until the floor is dry. A floor polish, and yet will lack the lustrous sheen of one heavily coated with solid wax. A large surface may be done in a comparatively short time.

Frozen Macaroni Whip To the Editor of Woman's Page: I am interested in getting a recipe for frozen macaroni whip, which

TREAT SOLDIERS, ILL OR WOUNDED, UNTIL RECOVERED

Committee Cannot Agree On Authority To Govern Care Of Veterans.

Ottawa, July 18.—Although divided on the question of the authority which should control the agencies operating for the care of returned soldiers, the special committee of the Commons passed over by Sir Herbert Ames offers a number of important recommendations in the report which it has presented. The committee, which was composed of Sir Herbert Ames, Messrs. Bennett, of Calgary; Macell, of Bonaventure; W. S. Middlebro, Hon. Charles Murphy, F. B. McCurdy, F. E. Duncanson, Duncan Ross and Donald Sutherland, was appointed to report upon the treatment, care, training and re-education of wounded, disabled and convalescent soldiers, who have served in the Canadian expeditionary force, the provision for the employment of men honorably discharged from the expeditionary force and the training and re-education of men so discharged who are unable to engage in their former occupations.

Divided Opinions. Messrs. Macell, Middlebro and Sutherland in the report declare themselves in favor of vesting control of agencies for the care of the returned men, until actually discharged from the Canadian military force, in the militia. Sir Herbert Ames and Messrs. Pardee, Bennett, Murphy, Macell and Ross, on the other hand, advocate the transfer of the control of the soldier to a new department of the government and his treatment thenceforward along civilian lines.

The committee makes a half a dozen recommendations with respect to the care and treatment of returned soldiers.

(a) That both federal and provincial authorities take up without delay effective measures to prevent the spread of tuberculosis.

(b) That those soldiers who are hopelessly insane should be cared for at the expense of the federal government in provincial institutions, under the same conditions as fellow-citizens similarly afflicted.

(c) That returned soldiers who are suffering from venereal diseases should be quarantined at the port of arrival in Canada until cured.

(d) That orthopedic institutions be provided at centres throughout Canada in addition to the one located in Toronto.

(e) That sufficient number of returned men be induced to learn and follow the occupation of manufacturers of artificial limbs and that they be utilized to supply limbs to soldiers free of cost and renewals and repairs at the cost of the state during the lifetime of the soldiers.

(f) That returned men who have

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cially good for cases of dandruff, and is also used for the face when there are a number of small blackheads visible.

Is it correct or not to wear a lace veil in the evening? It is not good form to wear face veils in the evening. The only excuse for a veil at night is when one is mourning.

Is there any way of removing a large scorch mark from a white silk shirtwaist? It is claimed that an application of potassium permanganate, followed by hydrogen peroxide, will remove scorch marks from silk. The juice of an onion also is declared to be good.

How can pearls be cleaned satisfactorily? Care must be observed in cleaning them. First soak them in hot water in which bran has been boiled with a little cream of tartar and alum, rubbing gently between the hands. When the water is cold, renew the application until any discoloration is removed, rinse in lukewarm water and lay them on white paper in a dark place to cool.

Is delicious. Put a dozen stale macarons through a food chopper. Pour over them a cupful of hot milk, add the yolks of three beaten eggs and cook to a thin custard over hot water. Add one teaspoonful of gelatin soaked in three tablespoonfuls of cold water, stir until dissolved, then set aside. When cold and beginning to thicken add five drops of almond extract, a scant teaspoonful of vanilla, a three tablespoonfuls of sherry or brandy, a half cupful of sifted powdered sugar, the whipped whites of the eggs and one cupful of thick sweet cream whipped to a stiff froth. When quite thick turn into a mold cover, bind the edges with a strip of muslin dipped in melted lard and bury in ice and salt for four hours before serving. When serving dish garnish with bits of candied fruit and whipped cream. This makes a very nice dessert for summer days. JEAN T.

Recipe For Vanilla Caramels To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Please print a recipe for vanilla caramels and oblige. CORINNE J.

One cupful sugar, one-half cupful corn syrup, one and one-half cupful cream, one teaspoonful vanilla. Put the sugar, syrup and half of the cream in a saucepan, stir until the sugar is dissolved, bring to the boiling point and boil until the mixture will form a soft ball when dropped into cold water. Stir gently and constantly, running the spoon around the sides to prevent burning, but do not beat. When this will make it granular. When a soft ball is formed add another half cupful of cream, boil again, then add remaining cream and stir until the candy forms a rather firm ball. Cut into four in a buttered pan, and when cool cut into squares. If they should be sugary return to saucepan, add more cream and boil again. Adding the cream a little at a time, takes longer, but the caramels will be creamier when done.

WETMORE REPORT ISSUED AT REGINA O.K.'S BIG BRIDGE

Saskatoon Structure Worth the Money—Chairman McPherson Censured

Regina, July 18.—The final report of the Wetmore Royal Commission which has been investigating the highways branch of the provincial government, has been issued and submitted to the government. It is signed by all the members of the commission—except Justice Wetmore (chairman), H. G. Smith and George D. MacKie.

The report deals with the Saskatoon bridge, and the commissioners said they shared with the evidence of three expert witnesses "that the structure was a good one and that the government received full value for the money expended."

The commissioners, dealing with the functions of the highways board, state that the highways act has been misapplied and its true intent and purpose lost sight of. Inasmuch as the chairman and acting chairman exercised expending and contracting powers without any authority from the board or the executive council.

The commissioners censure Mr. McPherson for acting in the dual capacity of chairman of the highways board and shareholders in a contracting company. The view is expressed that for such an important structure as the Saskatoon bridge more time should have been allowed to tenders to submit prices.

The commissioners deal also in the report with the alleged frauds of Brown and Lindsay. They state that in reporting that "any part of the proceeds were applied to any such purpose."

Regina, July 18.—Dr. James Henderson, a well-known physician in Toronto yesterday. He joined the army medical corps after war broke out but was soon invalided home from the Mesopotamia front.

HUN BOMBARDMENT IN CANADIAN SECTOR GROWS VERY VIOLENT; PREPARATION FOR HUN ATTACK

Enemy's Object Destruction Of Trenches And Positions In Ruined Houses Captured In Recent Advances—Answering Fire Of Canadian Gunners Destroys German Batteries—Bavarian Lads Of 16 Called To Colors.

Canadian Headquarters in France, July 17.—There has been a remarkable increase during the past forty-eight hours in the volume of the enemy's fire all around Lens salient from Hill 70 to the north to Avion on the south. In some places the German fire was of the nature formerly preceding an assault, but the enemy's object was the destruction of our trenches and positions in the ruined houses in preparation for an attack. Vimy, three miles from the nearest German battery, was bombarded with high explosives, six hundred 5.5 shells falling in a relatively small space. Avion and points to the north almost as far up the line as Vermeles were subjected to a fire of considerable intensity.

Our Gunners "Carry On." The enemy's observation was better than in the past, eight balloons and many aeroplanes being engaged in spotting for his gunners. The Canadian artillery was not diverted by the German activity in its appointed task of methodically destroying the enemy's trenches and defensive lines. In this work much progress was made during the day, as well as in counter-battery operations.

The Germans during the night put down a barrage along a large part of the front under the belief that an advance was imminent, but no infantry action followed.

Bavarians Are Hard Hit. A prisoner recently captured states that in the Third Bavarian corps area the depletion of the number of effectives was so great that all lads of 18 had already been called to the colors to serve. Boys of the class 1920, that is those who will be 17 some time this year, are now being embodied for training. Deterioration in fighting qualities in Bavarian troops, some of whom are invariably in the line on the part of the front, is due largely to their feeling that they are bearing an undue part of the burden.

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Out of Sorts

THAT IS, something is wrong with baby, but we can't tell just what it is. All mothers recognize the term by the lassitude, weakness, loss of appetite, inclination to sleep heavily breathing, and lack of interest shown by baby. These are the symptoms of sickness. It may be fever, congested worms, croup, diphtheria, or scarlatina. Do not lose a minute. Give the child Castoria. It will start the digestive organs in operation, open the pores of the skin, carry off the fecal matter, and drive away the threatened sickness.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Dr. H. H. H. H.*

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TEN ONLY ARM ROCKERS

Suitable for Verandah, Den or Living-room in the popular Jacobean, and William and Mary design, finished in the nice brown fumed, fitted with spring seats, upholstered in best grade art leather. A few having the backs also upholstered the same.

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HEAT and fullness of the lids, feelings as though there were sand in the eyes—these are the symptoms of inflammation and granulation of the eyelids. Besides the discomfort and suffering there is danger of the sight being permanently injured by the scraping of the granules across the surface of the eye.

By its soothing influence Dr. Chase's Ointment allays the inflammation, and by its lubricating effects keeps the lids soft, and thereby removes the friction which causes irritation. Relief is obtained at once, and with a little patient use of this ointment complete cure is effected.

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60c a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. Do not be fooled into accepting a substitute. If your druggist does not hand out what you ask for, go to the other drug store.

Behind the Footlights

What the Advance Man Says

CLEVER PROTEAN ACTOR
FEATURE AT FANTAGES

There have been protean actors and more of them in this city from time to time, but none who was the consummate

artist Owen McGivney proves himself to be. McGivney is the feature of the Fantages program this week and in less than twenty minutes he presents five different costume changes for every character he plays. To one who calmly sits "out front" and watches a run during this lemonade-and-few-clothes weather it would seem that McGivney is assisted by another player, but such is not the case. He plays all five characters in "Bill Sikes" and never during the entire twenty minutes does the figure of another player appear before the audience. Next season McGivney promises to present in vaudiville a protean sketch with the scene laid in a pawnshop and the various characters usually associated with this sort of enterprise passing in and out and acting their various parts as ordinary persons pawning precious keepsakes or buying them.

Today,
Tomorrow
and Saturday

MONARCH MARY PICKFORD

In a production that will strike a responsive chord in the breast of every relative of the U.S.A. and Canada.

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Direction Cecil B. DeMille.

It's Stirring, Thrilling and Interesting.

With Magnificent Musical Accompaniment by the MONARCH PARAMOUNT ORCHESTRA

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Her Strange
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Adapted from the famous story of that name by George Middleton.

In a remarkable tingling masterpiece of mystery! A story of Paris at Night.

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SATURDAY

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A Dramatic Story of a Woman's Struggle for Happiness.

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Funny Cartoon Comedy.

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MON.—TUES.—WED.

"THE CHRISTIAN"

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ACROSS FROM THE HUDSON'S BAY STORES

ETHEL BARRYMORE IN METRO FEATURE FILM

"AWAKENING OF HELENA RICHIE"

A Rollicking Comedy. The Screen Magazine.

MAJESTY ORCHESTRA

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Miss Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance"

CHAPTER 2.

EMPIRE THEATRE

3 DAYS BEGINNING MONDAY, JULY 23RD

Matinee Wednesday—Best Seats \$1.00.

The most notable musical comedy offering in years, coming to Edmonton direct from its long run at the Casino theatre, New York, with the original presentation intact.

JOHN CORT Presents
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"FLORA BELLA"

Book by Felix Doremann,
Revised and Adapted by
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Lyrics by Percy Williams,
Music by Charles Cuvelier
and Milton Schwarzwald.

With another John Cort cast of Broadway Favorites, including Eleanor Henry, Guy Sampsel, Irving Brooks, Lily Leonard, Adolph Link, Mortimer Weldon, Edwin O. Meyers, Gilbert Clayton, Kate Stout, Josephine Kirkwood, Monjo and Gould.

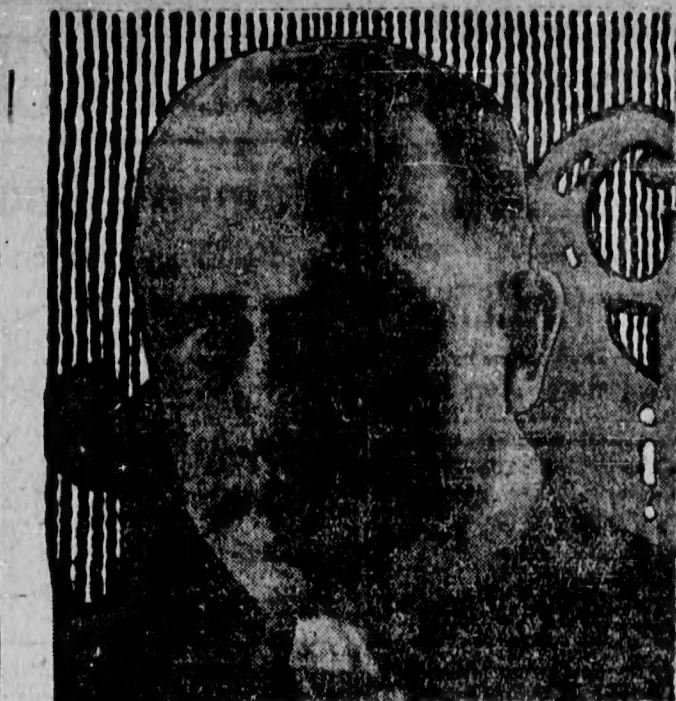
The Most Fascinating Singing and Dancing Chorus Ever Coaxed From Broadway.

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Wednesday Matinee: Best Seats \$1.00.

MAIL ORDERS NOW. SEAT SALE THURSDAY, 10 A.M.



STUART HOLMES, the movie villain in "A Tortured Heart" at the Empress Theatre today, Friday and Saturday.

A MUSICAL COMEDY WITH

A REAL STORY

A Russian princess who returns to her old life, that of the stage for one night only, that she may win the love of her husband, is the theme on which is laid the plot of this season's musical comedy success "Flora Bella," which John Cort will present at the Casino theatre, the first half of next week, following its long run at the Casino theatre, New York. The story is a most interesting one, and unlike that of the average musical comedy is carried out in a delightfully consistent manner. To this is set a score that is equally refreshing and fascinating. The book is by Felix Doremann, revised and adapted by Cecile Hamilton and Dorothy Donnelly. The lyrics are by Percy Williams and the score by Charles Cuvelier and Milton Schwarzwald. Not content with this formidable array of talent in the making of his play, Mr. Cort engaged the best scenic painters and designers to make his settings and the direction of the staging to the best of the cause. As for the cast, it includes such artists as: Eleanor Henry, Lily Leonard, Guy Sampsel, Irving Brooks, Robert Kirkwood, Josephine Kirkwood, Mortimer Weldon, Kate Stout, Adolph Link, Gilbert Clayton and the famous dancing team of Grant and Wynn. There is a chorus of beautiful girls and many boys who complete a splendid ensemble and the original Flora Bella orchestra.

CUNNING, SUPERMIND, HAS CLEVER SHOW

Whether one cares for sleight-of-hand or mind reading or not he cannot fail to be interested in the entertainment provided this week at the Empress theatre by Cunning, the super mind. New tricks are used in abundance to vary the monotony of the old-fashioned and time-worn disappearing handkerchiefs, rabbits popping out of silk hats and glasses dripping with water miraculously appearing in the hands of a stout gentleman from under the cover of a glorified bed-quilt. The card trick is also well done, while the cabinet manifestations were actually startling. But it is the last part of the repertoire that displayed the cleverness of the super-mind to the greatest extent. Assisted by a young woman of decidedly taking appearance, and in costumes which while bizarre, were quite becoming to their graceful charms, the artist answered questions, compelled his youthful assistants to sing weird songs and kiss a bald pate in the audience. Many questions asked principally by young women, and usually in connection with the old, old story, were answered in the most amusing way, and at every performance caused roars of laughter.

There will be a special women's matinee on Friday, and those must be over 16.

PHOTOPLAYS

Publicity men tell of current attractions on the Screen in Local Picture Houses

MONARCH—From Chicago, the city which boasts a mayor who did not so much as invite to the shores of Lake Michigan the French commission headed by General Joffre, came last week an even more astounding story in un-Americanism. At the head of the police bureau of Chicago, a man named William J. Harrison, in the course of his regular duties was shown to him last week for the first time the film "The Little American."

This screened play, made on the fabric of the far-long way, had been shown as "Little Mary's" contribution to the almost unanimous effort in America to arouse patriotism, and had been shown in the theatres of the fact pertaining to the ravishment of Belgium. Major Funkhouser said, "Stop—don't show this picture." The Chicago newspapers, jointly raised their editorial shouts against the esteemed major. The Chicago "Tribune" in a long

editorial said: "The picture is a long

and stirring story told in picture form in 'A Tortured Heart,' a new photoplay at the Empress theatre today, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Pearson, whom a noted artist has termed "the most perfect American type of womanhood," when he and stage and film actress arrived at Savannah she was so happy to be back in Dixie that she had no time to change her mind. In getting her to do her work, but once started Miss Pearson put a soul into her acting which is plainly noticeable in the film. For Miss Pearson is a daughter of Dixie, born and bred in the genuine old southern style. Her father's plantation near Louisville, Ky. Near Savannah the exterior scenes of the picture play were taken in order to present a true southern scene and atmosphere. The interior parts had been filmed in the studios about New York City, the best lighting facilities are obtainable. At her country home near New York Miss Pearson lived much as a woman of wealth usually does. But when she returned to the southland she forgot all of her new-learned ways and in Dixie, and her new life was a hard one as any plantation girl would. Stuart Holmes, the movie villain, who has a most villainous part, with Miss Pearson in the picture, was about the only one of the strong cast who did not appreciate the southern specialties of the table. He was always talking about Broadway and loathers the dancing "palaces." In the cast with Miss Pearson, besides Stuart Holmes, are many other actors and actresses of prominence on the boards and on the screen. Stephen Graham, Frances Miller, George Larkin and Marjorie Swaine. A Katzenjammer Kids cartoon comedy is on the same program.

MAJESTY—The celebrated actress, Ethel Barrymore, who has been seen at the Majestic theatre today in the Metro-Tolfe production, "The Awakening of Helena Richie," will be seen at the Majestic theatre today in the Metro-Tolfe production, "The Awakening of Helena Richie."

In "The Awakening of Helena Richie," Miss Barrymore was given a free hand to work out the best of the story in a way that her most earnest desires for a fine production were fulfilled. She sought to capture and hold the audience's attention in the days before the war, using it for a background against which to act. The tragedy of a woman's soul and the glory of renaissance by which she finally wins her happiness.

Others, Miss Barrymore's famous family who have already headed the call and enlisted under the Metro banner are her uncle, Sidney Drew, with Mrs. Drew, her brother, Lionel Barrymore, and her cousin, S. Rankin Drew.

ANSWERS BY CUNNING

NOTE—Send your question to the Question Editor, Bulletin Office, addressed to "Cunning, the Man Who Knows." He will answer them—10 each day while he is in the city.

So many letters and questions have been coming to the Bulletin office that many inquiries will necessarily be disappointed as Cunning has consented to answer only 10 questions a day. Cunning answers come in the most questions at the Empress theatre every night.

Empire Theatre

ONE WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, JULY 16

Matinee Wednesday and Saturday.

Special Ladies' Matinee Friday.

The Greatest Mystery Show on Earth

The Super Mind

Nights 25c, 50c. A Few Choice Seats at 75c

Matinee, Seats 25c and 50c

Matinee Friday for Ladies Only.

Girls Under 16 Not Admitted.

ALL THIS WEEK

At 3 and 8:30 p.m.

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"BILL SIKES"

Johnny Small and Small Sisters

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Al Wohlman

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The Hudson's Bay Company

Such Values As These Are The Outcome of Our Wonderful Organization of Foreign Buying Offices in London Paris, New York and Montreal

Our immense resources in buying for cash direct from the manufacturers enables us to take immediate advantage of each and every price concession that presents itself. Thursday will be a day rich in its opportunities for economy—as witness our extraordinary list of offerings. These are, be it noted, merely incidents in the normal course, of our trade—not artificial stimulants. Read these over carefully and figure out the savings:

A Sensational Sale of Women's Summer Dresses Regularly up to \$16.75, On Sale Thursday, \$6.95



Our Ladies' Ready-to-wear Section has set the pace in bargain giving for Thursday by making this extraordinary offer. Let nothing prevent you coming bright and early in order to secure first choice, for we can assure you there are some beauties among them which will be snapped up instantly. Here are particulars:

40 Stylish Summer Gowns

In a variety of stunning styles in linen, gingham, lawn, flake voiles, and muslin. Every new little style touch is characterized in these charming dresses. Sizes 16 to 44. Regular to \$16.75. Thursday,

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Women's Motor Gauntlets

Made of fine quality soft black leather, P.M. seams and close thumbs.

Special **\$5.00**

Women's Chamoisette Gloves

"Harper's" make, washable and perfect fitting. Fine finished seams and self or contrasting points. White only. These are excellent gloves for summer wear, and will give endless satisfaction.

Thursday **98c**

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose

With fine silk line top, very elastic and durable, high spliced heel and toe, like soles, in white only. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular 75c pair.

Thursday **59c**

Meat Dept. Specials

Swift's Jewel Lard Compound. Thursday 3 lb. 65c only

Brookfield Creamery Butter. The highest grade creamery butter obtainable. Put up in solid moulds, but will cut any quantity. Thursday, per lb. 41c
Best Rib Boiling Beef. Thursday, per lb. 14c
Beef Lamb, for stewing. Thursday, per lb. 13c
Dairy Butter. Thursday, per lb. 25c
Bulk Peanut Butter. Thursday, lb. 25c
Meat Department—Phone 614.

A Few Grocery Specials

Sunlight Soap. 5 for 25c (Limit 10 bars to each customer.)
Royal Crown Soap. 5 Cakes 21c (Limit 2 cartons to each customer.)
Lux. 3 for 23c (Special—Limit six to a customer.)
Ammonia Powder. 4 for 23c
Reg. 10c. Thursday 4 for 23c
Wagstaffe or K. Raspberry Jam. 4 lb. 67c
Thursday 3 for 50c
Macaroni. Reg. 2 for 25c
Thursday 2 for 25c
Rogers' Syrup. 10c. Thursday 9c
Essence of Lemon or Vanilla. Thursday 25c

Women's Aprons Priced for Quick Clearance Thursday

Reg. 75c to 98c for 49c

Where's the woman who could not do with an extra apron or two, especially when such a wee price prevails? Such a lovely lot of white and colored aprons are offered, and you'll be tempted to lay in a supply for many a long day to come. Made in the popular-bungalow style with bib. All sizes. Regular 75c to 98c. Thursday, at **49c**

Children's Drawers

Reg. 25c, 35c to 98c, Thursday 19c

Here's a rare chance to save. We are offering 302 pairs of children's drawers, hemstitched and lace trimmed. We must move these before stock-taking—hence the reason for this big sacrifice. Regular 25c, 35c to 98c. Thursday **19c**

The Shoe Department Offers Many Attractive Values For Thursday!

The full importance of these offerings can only be realized when the extraordinary increase in the cost of leather is considered. All are this season's styles, and taken from our regular stock. Here are just a few as samples of what you may expect to find in this Department on Thursday:



Women's Pumps and Colonials

Regular \$4.00 and \$7.00. Thursday \$2.95.
Less than half price for such classy and seasonable footwear. Seems almost incredible at the present time. However, we may as well tell you the real reason for such a sacrifice. The makers had a big consignment left on their hands which were offered to our buyer at a tremendous price concession providing he took the lot. The benefit is yours on Thursday. The lot comprises colored kid skin Pumps and Colonials, with turn soles and covered heels. Reg. \$4.00 and \$7.00. Thursday .. **\$2.95**

Mary Jane Pumps, Reg.

\$5.00, for \$2.95

In bronze kid, with flexible light weight soles. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Regular \$5.00. Thursday **\$2.95**

Men's Street Boots

Box calf skin uppers, with flexible medium weight solid leather soles; built on good fitting lasts. Good smart styles. Reg. \$5.00. Thursday **\$3.95**

Men Will Search Far to Find Such Values as These

We are offering for Thursday a collection of unparalleled values, which every man should make an effort to share in. A Dollar will do the work of Two, and even Three, in many cases. Here are just a few picked at random from dozens of others equally as good.

Men's Sport Shirts, Regular \$1.50, Thursday 69c

A special purchase of Men's Negligee shirts with soft cuffs and separate collars. Sizes 14, 14 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, and 17. These are good value at \$1.50. Take your choice, Thursday, 8:30 **69c**

Boys' Tan Drill Shirts, Reg. \$1.25, for 89c

A dandy Holiday Shirt that will stand endless hard wear and washing. Double collar attached. Regular \$1.25. Thursday **89c**

Men's Fancy Neckwear, Reg. 50c and 75c, for 23c

There are just 100 ties in the lot. Beautiful rich colorings, silk flowery ends, in club stripes and fancy designs. Reg. 50c and 75c. Thursday **23c**

Boys' 2-piece Summer Underwear at 23c

Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, made of fine Egyptian cotton. All sizes. Per garment, Thursday **23c**

Men's Flannel Trousers, Reg. \$6 and \$7, for \$2.95

32 Pairs of men's cream and fancy stripe flannel trousers, English make. Just the thing for vacation wear. Such a big saving in price will quickly carry these out. So come early. Thursday **\$2.95**

Boys' Sailor Straws

A complete clearance is billed for Thursday. All our new shapes from regular stock. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Thursday **69c**
Regular \$1.50. Thursday **89c**

The Hudson's Bay Company

Diamond Rings \$25.00 Upwards
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TENDERS

GRADED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, at Lamont, Alberta, up to Saturday, the 28th of July, 1935, for the construction of a Brick Veneer Addition to the Lamont Public School.

A marked cheque for 10 per cent. of the amount of tender must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. BUCHANAN, Sec. Treasurer,
Lamont School District, No. 611.

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BORN
HARRINGTON—At Park View hospital, July 18th, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Harrington, of 115th Street, Edmonton, a daughter.

The Weather
FORECAST: Fair and Warm.
Wednesday, July 18th.
Sun rises Thursday 4.41
Sun sets Thursday 8.30

Western Weather.
The weather during the last 24 hours has been generally clear and very warm throughout the whole West.

Forecast: Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—generally fair and warm, but a few scattered thunderstorms.

Edmonton, cloudy	Max.	Min.
Lethbridge, clear	80	50
Swift Current, fair	82	50
Regina, clear	80	50
Prince Albert, clear	82	50
Lloydminster, cloudy	87	45
Brandon, clear	80	50
Yorkton, clear	80	50
Winnipeg, fair	80	50
Port Arthur, rain	78	45
Winnipeg, fair	80	50
Saskatoon, clear	80	50
Qu'Appelle, clear	80	50
Battleford, cloudy	82	50
Saskatoon, clear	80	50
Moose Jaw, clear	84	50
Medicine Hat, clear	80	50
Calgary, clear	80	50
Red Deer, cloudy	80	50
Nelson, clear	80	50

COMING EVENTS

Announcement of meetings (fraternal, religious, etc.), recitals and social gatherings at which no admission fee is charged, collection taken or articles sold, will be published under this heading free of charge. Readers are invited to send to the Office of Public News Editor, No. 8224, information concerning events of this nature. Announcements of meetings, etc., at which an admission fee is charged, collection taken or articles sold will be inserted at 10 cents per count line.

The regular general monthly meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association, Edmonton District, will be held on Friday evening, July 20th, at 7:30 at headquarters, Empire block.

Thursday night the Citadel Silver Band, will conduct another of their popular musical festivals. The program is under the management of Secretary McBain, and promises to be a good one. On Saturday, Staff Captain Goodwin, divisional secretary for Saskatchewan and Mrs. Adjt. Habkirk, both of Regina, S.A., headquarters, will arrive here from the coast, and will conduct the morning, afternoon and night services at the Citadel on Fraser avenue.

The Bulletin employees have arranged an excursion and picnic at Sea Beach for Saturday next, July 21st. A special train will leave Edmonton, G. T. P. station at 9 a.m. for Wabamun and Sea Crossing, returning from Sea Crossing at 8 p.m. There are a limited number of tickets available for sale to the public and application for these should be made at once to The Bulletin office, so that sufficient accommodation may be reserved. Price, \$1.25 adults, children 60 cents.

The annual Congregational and Sunday school picnic of the Church of St. John the Evangelist will, weather permitting, be held in Riverside Park, strathcona, on Saturday afternoon, July 21st.

Victorian Order of Nurses Tag Day on Saturday, July 21st. 8052

The executive committee of the Great War Next-of-Kin association will meet on Thursday evening, July 19th, in the Great War Veterans' club rooms, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The installation of officers for ensuing term of Edmonton Lodge No. 39, I.O.O.F., will take place on Thursday evening, 19th inst. All oldfellows are requested to be present.

A special meeting of Norwood Lodge No. 41, I.O.O.F., will be held on Thursday next, July 19, in the Oddfellows' hall, 111th Avenue. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

Sullivan's Academy of Dancing Club is holding refined dances Monday and Friday nights in the Academy hall, corner Isabella and Fraser avenues. Pepin's five-piece orchestra. Large electric fans in use. The coolest place in the city.

Owing to the Separate School closing for the summer, the Argonaut Social Club will hold their regular Wednesday and Saturday night dances in the Albion Hall in the future. Dancing from 8:30 to 12. Lynch's orchestra.

Dr. W. H. Albright, Osteopath, 10115 Jasper Avenue. Phone 4542.

Dr. Chas. A. Raver, dentist, 510 McLeod Building. Telephone 4748.

DESTROYS U-BOAT, THEN A ZEPPELIN, ALL BY HIMSELF

Hamilton, Ont., Officer Recommended For V.C. For His Exploits

Hamilton, July 18.—Destruction single-handed first of a German submarine, and then of a Zeppelin, by Lieut. Basil D. Hobbs, of the Royal Flying Corps, is described in advices received here today by his relatives. His exploits, which have earned him a letter of congratulation from Admiral Jellicoe, and recommendation for the Victoria Cross, were accomplished from a seaplane.

He swooped down over the U-boat and dropped bombs on it until it sank. A few days later he attacked the airship and sent it crashing to earth in flames, causing the death of its entire crew.

EXPLOSION IN GERMAN FACTORY.

Amsterdam, July 18.—The Neues Tagblatt, of Stuttgart, Germany, reports that on Saturday a great explosion occurred at the Wilhelm Weifenbach factory. The building was destroyed, neighboring houses were damaged and many windows were broken in the neighboring village of Sudheim.

Good Material Obtained

London, July 18.—It was said here today that the results of British recruiting in the United States had been very satisfactory and that the quality of the recruits was high.

MONEY AND MARKETS

OCTOBER WHEAT JUMPS 5 CENTS ON OPENING BID

Close is 12 Cents Above Previous Figure—Bullish Ideas Explained

Winnipeg, July 18.—A feature of the trading today was a jump of 5c a bushel at the opening for Winnipeg October wheat, from the 290 mark, the price which had been offered for several days without bringing out a seller. Business was done at this advance and subsequent bids were as high as 212, which was the closing price. This brought the Winnipeg close 12c higher than the previous close for October wheat. It is thought that recent crop conditions in Western Canada, together with continued active demand, is responsible for the very bullish sentiment indicated by the advance.

For the same reason oats showed increased strength, with fractionally higher prices than yesterday's close. Flax was stronger and higher, especially for the October option. Barley was in demand and a fraction higher than yesterday. Considerable business was done in cash oats and wheat and oat futures.

Winnipeg cash wheat closed at an advance of two cents.

Winnipeg July and October oats opened 1/4c higher at 74 and 63 1/2, respectively. July wheat opened at 214, an advance of 2c, and October at 28 1/2, a rise of 2 1/2c.

There was a bid for barley at 120 1/2, which was the previous high bid.

There was a bid of 290 for October wheat without any trading up to ten o'clock.

Minneapolis July wheat opened at 24 1/2, the same as yesterday's close.

Open and Close Yesterday's Markets

Winnipeg Markets	Wheat	Close
Oct.—290		212
July—74	Oats	75 1/2
Oct.—63 1/2		67 1/2
Dev.—61 1/2		62 1/2

July—120 1/2	Barley	127
July—290	Flax	201
Oct.—28 1/2		200 1/2
Dec.—28 1/2		282 1/2

July—217	Chicago	220
Sept.—190		200
July—24 1/2	Minneapolis	257
Sept.—189		207

Grain Markets

Winnipeg Cash	Wheat	
No. 1 Northern	242	
No. 2 Northern	236	
No. 3 Northern	230	
No. 4	224	
No. 5	218	
No. 6	212	
Feed	148	
July—242	Oats	75 1/2
August—237		67 1/2

No. 2 C.W.	75 1/2
No. 3 C.W.	73 1/2
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No. 2 Feed	68 1/2
No. 3 C.W.	120
No. 4 C.W.	122
Rejected and Feed	111

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THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1917.

A great corporation engaged in profiting food or war munitions is an instance of "big business" employed in about the smallest sort of business imaginable.

Among the gratifying results of the Fair is the substantial sum realized for the funds of the Invalid Soldiers' Welfare League. Of all the war fun for which appeals have been made to the public none surely is more deserving than this.

Venezelos has not considered it necessary to declare war against the Huns, but is proceeding to make war upon them in accord with his declaration as head of the Saloniki revolutionary government. The supposition that the king called Venezelos to be his adviser is somewhat astray. The king was called to take instructions from Venezelos.

Sir Robert Borden is to issue an appeal to the public to co-operate with the Government, and large industrial corporations in helping to gather the harvest. That is an appeal which will, and should, meet with general and hearty response. To have urged the farmer to sow and then to fail to give him the help he needs to gather the crops would be both national folly and criminal waste. By organized voluntary effort the men in the cities, particularly in the western cities, can do a great deal to help harvest the so much-needed grain. Incidentally, a few days spent at the end of a fork handle would do most of us good rather than harm.

The man who is not employed at anything useful today is not the sort of man who is needed on the fighting front. It is the best we have, not the useless, that must be sent to the front if the magnificent reputation of our army is to be sustained, and if it is in future to take the part it should take in the unceasing drive against the enemy. Personal courage and initiative count in this war as they never have in a previous war. A contingent of spiritless loafers gathered from the ranks of the willing idlers would be a weak link in the chain, a menace to the Allies and a standing opportunity to the enemy. The reinforcements sent to France should be of the same splendid type as the men they are sent to reinforce. If we cannot or will not send men of this stamp we had better send none, and leave the valiant Canadians at the front to be backed up by valiant men from other countries. If, as is claimed, the purpose of conscription is simply to gather up those who are no good at home and send them to the trenches, the chances are that it will be a hindrance rather than a help to the cause. Work shirkers are not made of the right material to hold a salient against poison gas and liquid flame; and the trenches lost by them must be recaptured by better men.

The movement originating in the National Service League on behalf of soldiers' dependents who do not receive aid from the Patriotic Fund is deserving of public approval and help. Whatever means are adopted for helping them temporarily by voluntary effort is certain of hearty support. And it is to be hoped—and supposed—that in course of time the Government will be induced to make provision for them. That children of a man who has died for the country should be left dependent for a living upon the generosity of neighbors is intolerable.

Twenty-one nominations have been made by the Alberta men and women overseas for the two soldier seats in the Legislature. That effectually dispels any notion that our citizens at the front are not taking an active interest in the affairs of the province, and shows that they intend to utilize the privilege accorded them of special representation in the House. That they would have taken any such interest, or derived as much satisfaction, by merely voting for candidates in their home constituencies—nominations of the two party organizations—is not reasonable to suppose.

The Government's proposal that the members of Parliament should again re-elect themselves for another year was approved by a majority of twenty of the members. In introducing the resolution Sir Robert Borden said he would not ask the Imperial Parliament to make the necessary amendment to the constitution if there was serious objection to it. With only twenty more members in favor of further disfranchising the public than those who demand that the electoral rights be respected, it seems fairly probable that the Imperial Parliament would further suspend the constitution if it were asked. In consequence, the Government cannot longer deny the public the chance of passing judgment on the conduct of affairs.

Among the means they consider necessary to avoid civic bankruptcy the council propose that a special tax be levied to provide a reserve fund which would stand as a guarantee for the payment of loans made against tax arrears, in the event that the arrears cannot be collected in time to pay the loans. Obviously this tax would have to come out of the pocket of the man who pays his taxes. On the face of it the proposal will not look good to him that he should have to supply both the cash to keep the civic machinery going and money to pay the loans secured against arrears on other people's property. But the difficulty is to find how the end can be accomplished by less objectionable means. The recent tax sale did not bring in much money. It brought far more evidence that it is impossible to collect any large proportion of the arrears of taxes while the Moratorium Act stands as at present. The question of how we are going to pay the loans already obtained against arrears is thereby thrust into the foreground. And it may be supposed that our chance of borrowing any more is not good unless we have something more to offer as security than arrears which cannot be collected until some indefinite time in the future. One obvious necessity is to get the Moratorium Act amended, so that only property of soldiers on active service shall be exempt from sale. And even with that change the results of the recent sale do not indicate any rosy prospect that under present conditions we would be able to realize enough of the outstanding five millions of arrears to meet the obligations. Could not the proposed extra levy be handled as a loan from the taxpayer, to be credited back to him when the arrears are collected some time in the future and the loans paid off?

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LEGAL INQUIRIES

Legal questions will be answered in the columns of The Bulletin, after being submitted to The Bulletin's own legal representatives. Write on one side of the paper only. Be brief. Send stamped envelope for reply.

To the Bulletin Legal Department: Could you tell me if I can garnish wages of man who is working steadily for city since the war started, for a debt he made before the war started, if so, where could I obtain garnishment, at what cost and who will have to pay for the same.

J. A. The excess of the debtor's wages, over \$25.00, can be garnished, and it will be necessary for you to consult a solicitor. If the debt is less than \$100 the cost will be approximately 10 per cent. of the amount claimed, plus about \$2.00 but not less than \$5.00 in any case. The percentage and disbursements can also be recovered by the same garnishment.

An Issue of Fact.

The Conscription Bill received its second reading at 5.00 o'clock on Friday morning, July 6th, after a scene in which the Prime Minister refused consideration of the claims of the soldiers' dependents as causing undue delay in bringing the measure into force. On Friday afternoon, when the Bill came up for consideration in committee of the whole, the Prime Minister took occasion to introduce a dispute between himself and the late minister of militia as to which of them was responsible for the slackening of recruiting in the early summer of 1916, which occupied most of the afternoon. On a previous occasion, the ex-minister had asserted that he had been instructed by the Premier to "let up on recruiting." The Premier read lengthily from correspondence and from Hansard. The sum of his remarks was to the effect that the statement made by the ex-minister of militia was incorrect.

Sir Sam Hughes replied at some length. Hansard reports the material part of his remarks, as follows:

"I was called up to the Prime Minister's office, and I met there the Prime Minister, with the Minister of Labor and Mr. McDougall. Mr. McDougall told us that we should not recruit in his locality, because he wanted the men in the mines or in industries—I do not know which."

Mr. A. L. MacLean: "Coal mines and iron and steel industries."

"The Prime Minister and the Minister of Labor will remember the ground I took, namely, that we had no authority to interfere with their employees any more than we had authority to interfere with farm hands who desired to go to the front. As I was agreed to do was not to let the recruiting officers concentrate on any one industry. This agitation continued, and there was a good deal of hysteria throughout the country, but we passed over the details until the day when the Prime Minister used the expression 'let up on recruiting.'"

When the Prime Minister, in the presence of McDougall, asked me not in an ordering way, but in a kindly manner, about letting up on recruiting, I suggested that the only thing I could do directly to direct the energies of our recruiting officers should not be centred too much on this particular war, and he said that that would be satisfactory to him. "If it is at all possible," he said, "I remember his words distinctly, 'I should like you to let up for the time being on recruiting as far as possible.'"

The gist of the Premier's reply is as follows:

Sir Robert Borden: "I really must state in the most specific terms that I did not at all intend to direct my friend (Sir Sam Hughes) or impress upon him, to slow up on recruiting."

And there you are!

Where there is a square contradiction between two parties on a question of fact, it is usual to look for corroborative evidence. One point is that Sir Sam Hughes had stated:

"From time to time we had gentlemen interested in various organizations coming to the department and complaining that our recruiting officers were taking away their employees."

This statement was not denied by the Premier and so may fairly be presumed to be true. It is thus established that friends of the Government interested in productive—and it is to be presumed profitable—industries did press objections to recruiting effort amongst their employees. As to the strength and persistence of their protests, General Hughes says:

"I say frankly that this matter of letting up on recruiting was a perfect torment to me every day of my life."

A second point is that about the date given by General Hughes, recruiting results fell off about one-half, and have remained at about the same figure ever since.

A third point is brought out in the speech of F.W. Carroll, M.P. for Sidney, Cape Breton. Mr. Carroll said:

"As a matter of fact, recruiting was stopped in some portions of this country—and I am not finding fault with the Government for having taken that course. Public recruiting meetings were forbidden in my native town and in the mining districts over a year ago. When recruiting for the 18th Battalion, we were never allowed to hold recruiting meetings in the mining districts; I dare say for good and sufficient reasons."

Sir George Foster: "Hear, hear." The "hear, hear" of Sir Geo. Foster puts the seal of official approval on Mr. Carroll's statement that recruiting was stopped so far as holding meetings in the mining districts was concerned.

While the public are naturally inclined to take the word of the Prime Minister against that of the ex-minister of militia, it must be admitted that the corroborative evidence strongly supports the ex-minister of militia. It will be noted that the demand made by McDougall related to recruiting in Sidney, Cape Breton, and it was in the neighborhood of the mining districts of that county that recruiting meetings were specially forbidden.

A question of the veracity of the ex-minister of militia is not now of first-class public importance. But that of the Prime Minister is;

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The Argument of French Canada.

From Hansard report of speech by Mr. George Selwyn, M.P. for Sheffield, Quebec, delivered in House of Commons, June 29th, 1917:

Referring to the elections of Sheffield, I used the expression: "The elections which I once represented here." Because, Sir, when a majority of them gave me their votes and their confidence on September 21, 1911, they elected me as their representative for term of five years—no more—and I feel that since the month of September, 1916, when another general election should have been held, I have no longer the same right to speak in the name of the people of Sheffield and voice their sentiments and opinions. I may be asked why I tacitly consented to a renewal of my term of office. I would answer that the Canadian constitution made by the Imperial Parliament at the unanimous request of both Houses of the Parliament of Canada. If so, I will promptly answer that when the petition asking for an extension of the present Parliament was unanimously approved by both parties in this House, I, like many other hon. members on the side, was under the impression that the war policy of the Government had been clearly defined and would be faithfully carried out, its policy, as I then understood it, was to send to the trenches in France and Belgium, every Canadian citizen who had the courage and patriotism to enlist, to the fact that the Government was arming, ammunitions and clothing that "science could devise or money could buy," to see that his dependents did not starve, and that his family did not suffer after his glorious death and that in case of his being returned, maimed, wounded and disabled, to surround him with all the care, attention and assistance that he so richly deserved.

The French Canadians have been taught for years that the truest and best patriotism is the love of that corner of the earth where they were born and where they hope to die, the attachment to that corner of the earth fertilized by the blood and ashes of their forefathers. They have seen, on one occasion, and notably in 1776 and in 1812, fought to repulse the invader and maintain the supremacy of Great Britain and they have heard and read that true democracy means, in addition to the respect of minorities, the government of the people by their representatives. They have seen, in the hon. member for South Renfrew (Mr. Graham) stated the other day, they are a logical people. I take his word for the fact that they are more logical than he is himself. They do not understand how in the name of democracy they can be forced, without consultation or consent, by a Parliamentary majority to go to war for which they were elected, to take up arms and fight in Europe, even for the most sacred cause.

The French Canadians of the Empire of the United Kingdom—I use the word loyal in its true sense, because its sons have enlisted numerously and nobly in the cause of the Empire of which they form a part, and they have not only fought for it—it is larger than that of the province of Quebec and its voting power is proportionately much greater, owing to the fact that the population of Quebec is much less. The population of Western Canada is much greater than that of the Maritime Provinces, who so far as I am concerned, are not in the picture. If Ontario outvotes Quebec, if Western Canada outvotes Eastern Canada, within two months conscription can be imposed upon all Canadian subjects, and the consent and approval of a united people. But, said the hon. member for Carleton, what will happen if the result of a referendum should be in favor of the conscription? The answer is easy indeed. There will be no conscription and popular sovereignty will have achieved another victory without the loss of a single drop of blood. The vote will continue and if it does not, owing to the mistakes and misdeeds of the Government who have allowed graft and partisanship to creep into the very heart of the Canadian army, then the right hon. the Prime Minister and his colleagues will have to bow before the voice of the people, if not better men. Would there be a national calamity? I am prepared to admit that worse men might be found, but less than a month ago every Conservative newspaper in Canada was urging the Prime Minister to get some that were better. If the people are mistaken, it will be the duty of the new government to enlighten and educate them and again consult them before imposing conscription. But, Sir, I have no fear of the people making a mistake in this matter. I am prepared to put my opinion aside to accept that of the majority. I ask only that they be consulted.

Let me address a word to the hon. member for Frontenac (Mr. Edwards) who thought the best kind of a speech to make would be another attack upon Laurier and Quebec. Quebec according to his figures had up to May 15 of the present year sent 45,277 men to the front. French Canadians with a population of 1,665,829 had only sent 6,917. This is the kind of argument often used by the detractors of our province, but they overlook the fact that there is another side to the argument. If 1,665,829 French Canadians sent 6,917 men to the front, then 316,103 English-speaking Canadians in that province sent the balance of 38,360—more than 10 per cent. of their population, and they are therefore also especially when the conscription bill is based on his assertion that voluntary enlistment has failed in Canada. The least that can be said is that the weight of evidence is against him, and that other reasons will have to be found to justify the bill.

most twice as loyal to the Empire as the constituents of my hon. friend from Frontenac or those of any other portion of Canada. The figures may be wrong, and the French Canadians may have done a little better than the hon. member would have us believe. If not, I can only account for the loyalty of my English-speaking friends from Quebec by saying that they reside in a province where they are in a minority, and where, owing to the just and fair treatment which they receive from the French-Canadian fellow citizens who form the majority, they are in a better position than any other of the true significance of British freedom and British fair play. The unfortunate allusion of the hon. minister (Mr. Selwyn) to the grand old man of Canada will not soon be forgotten. His words of scorn will pass into the annals of Canadian history to come when he will realize that he was the only public man who ever dared to justify his own conduct of former years by such remarks concerning his illustrious competitor. Slightly younger than the hon. minister, but as a Canadian of his day and generation, may I be permitted to say that after the rise and fall of the career of Laurier will continue to live in the hearts and minds of his fellow Canadians, irrespective of race and creed. He has been severely attacked during this debate by certain members. History will say of him that he was a man of great courage, and that, unlike certain politicians, he was the very essence of a gentleman, genial, kind, considerate, courteous and chivalrous to old and young, great and small, rich and poor alike.

He has, according to the hon. member for South Renfrew, been right upon many occasions. In connection with the war, he has been right in this country, but he may be wrong now. That is where I differ from the hon. member for South Renfrew. He was right upon every occasion, mentioned by the former Minister of Railways, and he is right now. His amendment has for its object to save the structure of Confederation from disintegration and deterioration upon the occasion of its golden jubilee, and it will have my hearty support.

I still hope that the Government would want to put an amendment to the people may be consulted upon this proposed law. Had I hoped otherwise I would put a pertinent question to the right hon. the Prime Minister, and directly, Mr. Speaker, because the rules forbid, but through you, Sir, I would ask: "Sir Robert Borden, are you the servant or the master of the people of Canada? If you are their servant, why do you refuse to consult them and obey their wishes? If you are their master, what is the difference between the Canadian Parliament and the German Reichstag?"

The flag or the National Anthem are both too sacred to be dragged into the vulgar struggles of politicians and made use of for partisan purposes, and the whole object of Hon. Mr. Oliver's action was to protest against a practice which has been too often indulged in at Ottawa.

ANSWERS

This department does not pretend to be infallible. It will endeavor, however, to answer questions sent to it by readers of The Bulletin in the best of its ability, reserving the right to refuse to answer questions of a trifling or of a controversial nature. Information is not wanted for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

To the Bulletin: At what mile is the present end of the C.N.R. St. Paul, Ontario line and why has the work stopped?

L.K., Fort Saskatchewan.

At mile 44.6. Work has been stopped on inability to procure steel for the big demands for war needs.

C.P.R. Lands Hay.

To the Bulletin: Is there a certain date for cutting upland hay on vacant C.P.R. land?

J.H.K., Camrose.

No permits are issued by the C.P.R. land department for cutting hay on their vacant lands.

Growing Potatoes.

To the Bulletin: For best results should potatoes be killed up gradually from a small plant, or just before they blossom?

Practical men say that potatoes grow better when the ground is kept well worked and the weeds killed off; the potatoes should be killed up after the leaves are three inches high.

Sending of Money.

To the Bulletin: Which is the best and the safest at the present time to send money from England to Canada?

A bank, preferably one of the two or three bigger ones. Exchange will be attended to for you with no trouble to yourself.

Conscription.

In the new clause in the Conscription Bill, if passed, which would apply to force U.S. citizens in Canada to join the ranks or be sent back across the line? G.H.J.

No. But there has been a suggestion made to that effect, in view of the fact that Britishers and Canadians in the U.S. are being urged to register and join the army or navy.

RAILWAY CASE RESERVED.

London, July 18.—The privy council yesterday resumed hearing the Toronto Railway Company's appeal for a conviction against the over-crowding of cars. After hearing argument by Sir Simon, judgment was reserved.

The Great Gray Ships

The gray ships softly steal to sea—A mid wind and soothing tide; The gray gull sails along the wave, The weed-walks sounding glide—And solemn as the still night's flow, The iron-breasted fighters go.

Their brave lads watch the home-shores fade Within the gathering mist, Their pulses tingling to the touch Of his ship or on his knee again. Each wondering how, and dreaming when His lips and hers shall meet again.

The bold moon wows the amorous surge, The still dark flees the dawn, The red sun climbs the old earth's face.

The great gray ships are gone, Where wounded Freedom calls her sons The young lads muster at their guns, No more they dream of clinging lips, No more of clasped hands, No more shall sail back home again, Who sleep in foreign lands; But, stripped and cleared their souls, They wait.

Like those gray ships, a soldier's fate, O silent ships, with them we love Sail on to lands afar; There is no prouder thing afloat Than you, gray ships of war; An safety rests, and courage, In those brave sailors' hands, and yours.

We do not charge you bring them back, Whatever the bitter price; But only that the victory Shall make the sacrifice.

The Freedom lives, and slugs about Within the soldier's throat—or should—Will Allen Dromgoole, in New York Times.

Current Comment

What White's Position Means

From Calgary News-Telegram (Con.)

Sir Thomas White, Finance Minister, has made it plain that there will be no wealth conscription along with conscription of men during the duration of the war. That will be good (?) news to the poor young man who expects to be conscripted into the ranks of the army, and who can meditate on the fact that, if he happens to be disabled during the war, he will get a pension of probably \$500 a year, while his next-door-neighbor, who has faced no danger and received no wounds, can go right on enjoying the fruits of the wealth which circumstances may have given him, and which the war may have multiplied.

Refused to Make Travesty

From the Vancouver Observer:

It is announced in striking headlines in the Conservative press that Hon. Frank Oliver did not rise with the rest of the members of the House of Commons and endeavor to sing "God Save the King," when the Conscription Bill passed its second reading. This makes the second time that Hon. Mr. Oliver has shown his good sense in the same way. The Observer does not agree with Mr. Oliver's stand on conscription but he is undoubtedly right in refusing to make a travesty of the National Anthem. "God Save the King" has been used at Ottawa too often by those anxious to cover up their misdeeds by loud-mouthed professions of loyalty. God will not save the King through the doubtful musical talent of the House of Commons. The members might let God alone, and go about saving the King in a practical way. Mr. Oliver doubtless has a good opinion of an appeal to Divinity for assistance but he is also evidently a believer in keeping his powder dry at the same time.

A Mark of Respect

From the Vancouver Sun:

In faring headlines: "One Bull Voice when Anthem Rang Out." Hon. Frank Oliver would not rise nor sing in common—"the Province of yesterday sought to make Hon. Frank Oliver appear lacking in patriotism. After the result of the vote on the second reading of the conscription bill the members joined in singing the National Anthem and Hon. Frank Oliver, we are told, "as on the occasion of the naval bill, kept his seat and refused to rise and join in the singing." This is the head and fruit of Hon. Mr. Oliver's offending.

Compulsory Not Voluntary

Hansard, July 18:

Mr. Selwyn: When a man has been conscripted, can he choose for himself whether he will go into the infantry or into the artillery? Who is to decide where he is to go? The volunteer selected the service he desired, and Mr. Selwyn: This Bill would not be a compulsory service Bill if it gave a man, after he is taken on, the absolute choice as to the service he goes to.

GERMANS SEND HOME 'YOUNG AND AGED' WHO CANNOT WORK

Thousand a Day Arrive at Swiss Town in Pitiful Condition

London, July 18.—French men, women and children under 18 and more than 50 years of age are being returned by the Germans to France from the occupied sections in the northern part of the country at the rate of 1,000 a day, according to advices received by the Belgian Relief Commission here. The repatriation is being carried out through Switzerland.

Thousands of these refugees have arrived at Evian les Bains, in the department of Haute Savoie, on Lake Geneva. Their condition is described as miserable, and they are being consigned to the American Red Cross may take measures to relieve them as Evian les Bains, with no adequate accommodation for such throngs, is daily becoming more congested.

The refugees are all persons incapable of performing work useful to the Germans.

SCHOOL TEACHER KILLED BY MOTOR

Companion of Man on Brandon

Streets Knocked Down, But Lives

Brandon, Man., July 18.—John Vickery, school teacher at Holfast, Sask., was knocked down by an auto at the corner of Eleventh and Rosser Ave. today and died in a few minutes. Wm. Gilling of Holfast, Man., was driver of the car that knocked Vickery down and ran over him and knocked his companion, Wm. Salter, off his feet. Spectators say Vickery was not driving at an excessive speed. Vickery was 65 years of age.

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Hudson's Drug Co., 1001 9th Street.

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Field's Highland Grocery, 1014 11th Ave.
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West End Grocery, 1161 Jasper West.

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